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MAE WOOD LANDS IN THE TOMBS FOR PERJURING SELF

SENSATIONAL CLIMAX OF PLATT-
WOOD "DIVORCE" CASE

FAKE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

EVIDENCE SHOWS PLATE USED
OF LATER DATE

WOMAN CAN'T GIVE BAIL

In Default of \$5,000 Adversus
Goes to Jail After a Day of
Sensations

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Wood-Platt "divorce" case came to a sensational close today when the court found for the defendant, Mae Wood, the adventurous plaintiff, was held to be guilty of perjury, and was committed to the toms in default of \$5,000 bail.

The sudden turn in the affairs of Miss Wood came when, in the closing hours of a case which lawyers had characterized as "too strong to win," so perfect was her evidence, evidence was adduced by the defense showing positively that the marriage certificate she claimed she had secured at the time of her alleged marriage to the old senator in 1901, could not have been printed before 1902, the sort of plate used in the process not having been in use before that date.

The decision came shortly after Miss Wood had taken the stand in rebuttal and answered a few questions. At the conclusion of her testimony Attorney Stanchfield, for the defense, moved that the case be thrown out for lack of evidence. Justice O'Gorman declared he would hear anything the plaintiff might have to say. Attorney Le Barbier talked for five minutes without bringing out any special point, whereupon the bench gave the above ruling.

The Morning Testimony

NEW YORK, May 21.—Justice O'Gorman is expected to render a decision today in the Platt-Wood case. The only evidence yet to be heard is the rebuttal of the plaintiff.

Neither this nor summing up by the justice is expected to take long.

Attorney Stanchfield is confident a decision that there was not a marriage will be given, and that Miss Wood's attempt at alimony will thus be frustrated.

Lawrence Hill, a New York newspaper man, took the stand as the first witness, and testified that he interviewed Miss Wood in 1903, when she assured him the senator's matrimonial affairs did not interest him, and that she respected the senator, that was all.

Frank Platt, the senator's son, then testified to having been present at Hummel's office when Dellancy Nicoll, acting for Platt, paid \$10,000 for a package of letters written to Miss Wood by the senator and copies of affidavits. Young Platt declared that in none of the 30 or 35 letters was there any allusion to marriage or any such endearing salutations as "My Bride-to-be," or "My Dearest May," or "June-November Bride."

Miller Story Denied

On cross examination young Platt said the reason the money was paid through Hummel was because the entire family regarded the affair as a case of blackmail, and wished as little notoriety as possible owing to the senator's approaching marriage to Mrs. Janeway. He said he destroyed some letters and kept others because he was afraid the woman wouldn't say bought, and kept those letters for evidence that seemed most embarrassing. He denied he or any of his family had employed J. Martin Miller as a go-between with Miss Wood.

"Miller told us Wood threatened to print a batch of father's letters unless we paid well for them, and advised that we give her money as the only way to get rid of her," said Platt.

After Platt left the stand, Attorney Stanchfield for the senator read a deposition from Frederick E. Hafely, a stationer, taken in Philadelphia, last night, showing that the marriage certificate exhibited by Miss Wood was not lithographed until 1902, whereas the woman alleges the marriage took place in 1901. The deposition dealt with difference in the plates used by the firm which appeared to furnish positive proof on this point. Hafely was corroborated by John H. Black of the lithographing firm which produced the plate.

This testimony came as a complete surprise to Attorney Le Barbier, for Miss Wood. His attempts at cross examination of Black failed utterly from his standpoint and the noon adjournment saw the plaintiff in a badly rattled state. This afternoon Le Barbier will attempt to prove there is ground for a reasonable doubt as to the evidence concerning the certificate being true.

Tom L. Johnson's Daughter Suing Husband For Divorce



Frederico Mariani and Wife, Elizabeth Johnson Mariani.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 21.—Frederico Mariani and his wife, Elizabeth Johnson Mariani (who is suing him for divorce on charges of cruelty, neglect and abandonment), were married at the home of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, father of Mrs. Mariani, March 23, 1907. Mr. Mariani was a wealthy Italian steel expert and associated in business with Mr. Johnson. Miss Johnson for a

A CHICAGO LOOP DISTRICT MURDER

PROMINENT MAN FOUND IN AL-
LEY DEAD TODAY

CRUSH SKULL; STEAL GEMS

Evidence of Terrible Struggle With
Slayers Found—Shiply Takes
Charge of Case

CHICAGO, May 21.—The body of R. C. P. Holmes, aged 55, purchasing agent of the Commonwealth Edison Electric company, was found in a down town alley today. Holmes had been murdered and robbed; his skull was fractured and the condition of his throat indicated he had been strangled. Evidence of a terrible struggle was also found.

Holmes had attended the electrical convention at the Auditorium hotel earlier in the evening, but it is said he left about 8 o'clock. Where he spent the evening is a mystery, but it is believed by the police he had been followed for some time before being attacked.

The body was discovered by W. H. Snyder, of the street cleaning bureau. According to William Holmes, the victim's son, when his father left home he wore diamond cuff links, a diamond stud, gold watch, chain and two diamond rings. These were all missing and his pockets were turned inside out.

At noon Chief Shiply took personal charge of the case. Holmes leaves a wife, daughter and son. He was one of the best known electrical men in the country.

THE WHOLE DAMM FAMILY ESCAPES A DAMM HOUSE FIRE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—The whole Damm family was routed out of bed by fire this morning, which played havoc in the home in Lewis Place today. The Damm electric iron in the bedroom set fire to the Damm draperies. Headed by E. A. Damm, head of the family, Mrs. Damm and the little Damm escaped to the street in night attire.

COMMISSION WILL SOLVE MONEY PUZZLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Senator Aldrich today introduced in the senate a joint resolution creating a national monetary commission, comprising nine senators and nine representatives to investigate the financial situation and suggest currency legislation. This resolution will take the place of all financial legislation contemplated by the Aldrich and Vreeland bills at this session. The resolution was adopted without debate.

The resolution is a compromise to which G. O. P. leaders turned eagerly as an escape from the political dangers of failure to enact currency legislation at this session and on the eve of election. It is said, however, that it is far from satisfactory to the president.

RUSS MAY ABANDON EAST PROVINCES

CESSION OF HARBIN RAILROAD
LINE TO JAP'S A "HUNCH"

WIRES ARE KEPT HOT TODAY

European Capitals Excitedly Seeking
Explanation of Remarkable
Story of Affair

LONDON, May 21.—London, Berlin and Paris are keeping the wires hot to St. Petersburg with inquiries for information concerning the story that Baron Goto, the Japanese president of the South Manchurian railroad, is at the Russian capital to arrange for a transfer of the Kwang-Cheng-Tse-Harbin line from Russian to Japanese control. It is agreed everywhere that the London papers today are correct in the conclusion that such a transfer means Russian abandonment of the Pacific provinces in Siberia, with Vladivostok, to the Japanese.

CRIME DISCOVERED; CLERK DISMISSED

MADISON, Wis., May 21.—(Special.)—Roy Miller of Alma Center, 30 days ago appointed assistant bookkeeper in the state treasurer's office at a salary of \$1,800, was today dismissed because of the discovery that he has been indicted by the federal grand jury for embezzlement, as postmaster at Alma Center. He succeeded A. H. Wagner, who also was dismissed an who fought his discharge in the courts and lost.

SIXTY KILLED IN BELGIUM WRECK

ANTWERP, May 21.—Sixty persons are reported killed and a hundred injured, many of whom will die, in a collision between passenger trains at Contich, six miles southeast of here today, due to a mistake in signals. Twenty-two bodies already have been taken from the ruins.

Fifty bodies have been removed from the wreckage, and 25 or more, charred and mangled, are believed to be still under the debris. The wounded are being given all the aid possible, many being still in the debris.

The disaster resulted from a misplaced switch.

ANTWERP, May 21.—Corpses are being laid out in the station at the scene of the accident. The city's hospital is inadequate for the care of the injured and homes are being utilized. The authorities are already on the ground investigating. A man known to have been directly concerned in misplacing the switch is understood to have fled.

The express was thundering along at the rate of fifty miles an hour and crashed into the pilgrim train bound for Lierre, which had taken the siding. Three cars of the pilgrim train were smashed to splinters and the passengers were hurled into a bloody mass. It will be several hours before the bottom of the mound can be reached. The disaster is the worst in the history of Belgian railroads.

AUTO-SUGGESTION OR RABIES? WHICH KILLED MR. MARSH

MILLIONAIRE DIES AFTER DAYS
AND NIGHTS OF AGONY

TOLD HE HAD HYDROPHOBIA

PHYSICIANS ADMINISTER OPI-
ATES TO DYING MAN

THE BURIAL WAS STOPPED

Medico-Legal Society Interferes Say-
ing Man Was Scared and Doped
to Death

NEW YORK, May 21.—On the strength of a formal charge by President Clark Bell of the Medico-Legal society that he believes William H. Marsh, the rich Flatbush manufacturer who expired last night, did not die of hydrophobia, but succumbed to opiates administered to relieve his supposed sufferings, the Brooklyn health department refused a burial permit this afternoon.

After the complaint had been filed Coroner Brewer was notified and ordered an autopsy to be held in the presence of various officials and a number of physicians.

The Marsh family is deeply shocked. The funeral arrangements had been completed, including preparation for burial Saturday. Bell asked District Attorney Clark, of Brooklyn, to see that an autopsy is held, denying that there is such a thing as rabies in the human brain, and maintaining that Marsh was a victim of absolute fright and auto-suggestion.

Calmly Awaited End.

Marsh, who some time ago was bitten by a pet bulldog, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The patient, who had tossed and turned on his bed at his home, 74 Ocean avenue, suffered double torture yesterday. Dr. Henry M. Cullinan, who had been in close attendance upon Mr. Marsh since first he went home with the verdict of the Pasteur institute that death was coming to him, said the patient had been able to follow step by step, the course of the disease through the knowledge acquired in a full course of medicine. Like a man sitting condemned in a cell listening to a clock that brings down nearer, Mr. Marsh had diagnosed the advance of the disease that had him in its hold at intermittent periods of consciousness.

One of the cruelties of rabies is that between times when its victims are twisted with the stiffening of their muscles their mental faculties are remarkably clear. According to the testimony of three physicians who were at Mr. Marsh's bedside yesterday, the patient showed unusual mental strength in periods of consciousness. He inquired calmly as to his symptoms and commented upon the advance of the disorder with almost a detached interest.

Known Death Was at Hand.

When Mr. Marsh left the Pasteur institute on Monday he knew he must die. He had been told seventy-two hours was almost the definite limit of his life. From that time the patient marked the passage of those seventy-two hours. He did not know of the approach of the end by several hours, for with final paralysis came a merciful coma.

When Mr. Marsh went back to his house on Monday he told his family he had to die, as he already was well advanced in the second stage of rabies. Intermittent convulsions of the larynx, which first had led him to seek medical advice, were more pronounced. Characteristic difficulty in swallowing had grown acute, and the same sense of unrest and excitability that drives a dog stricken with the malady to wander without purpose in the streets had made themselves evident.

Dr. Cullinan called Dr. William L. Wheeler of the Pasteur institute and Dr. E. H. Fiske of Brooklyn in consultation. To the physicians the patient spoke rationally, without fear.

Physician Alleviates Torture.

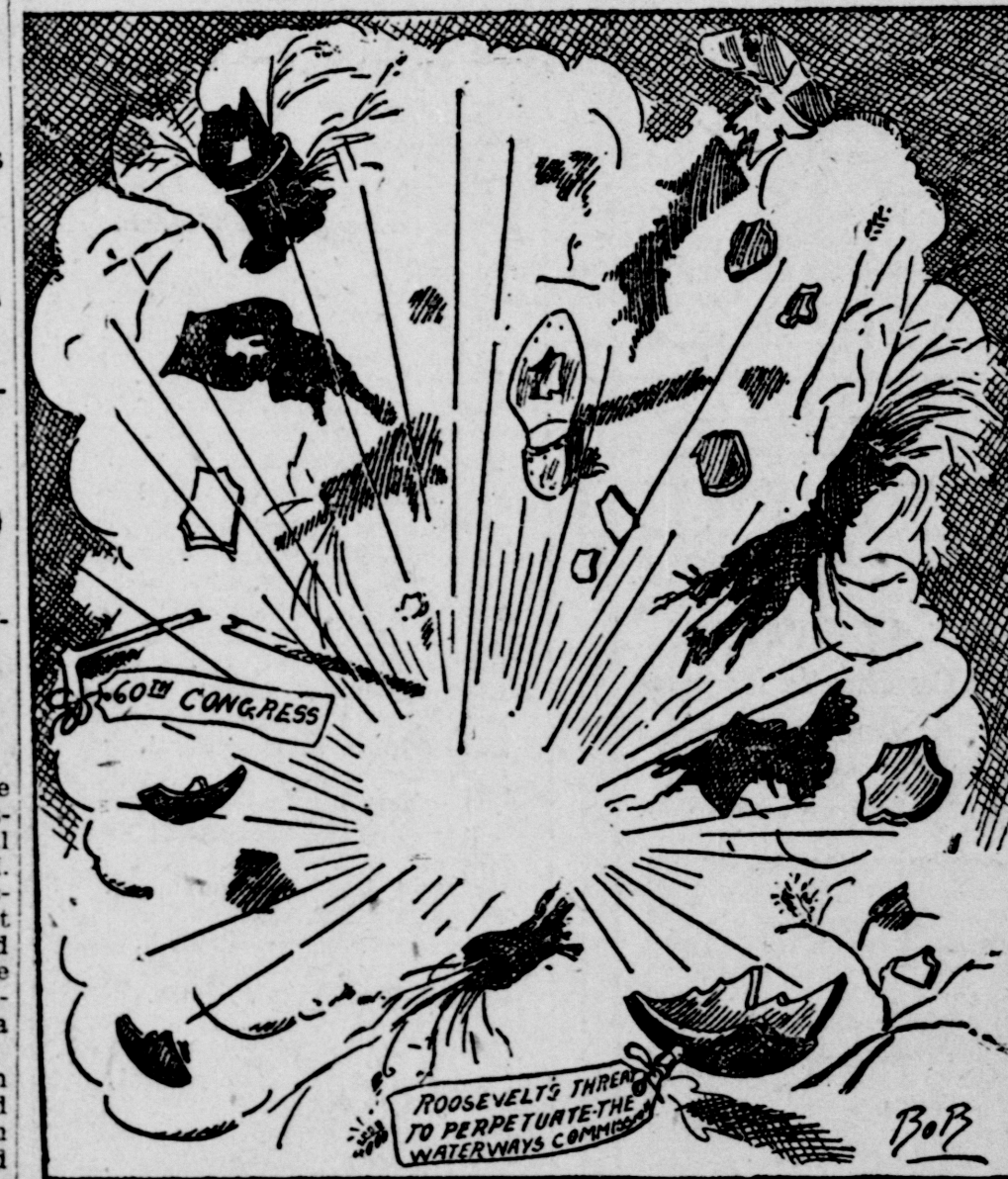
Tuesday night and all day yesterday until the end Dr. Cullinan, who never left the man's bed, endeavored to make things easier. He administered constant doses of morphine and hyoscyamine. Chloroform he dared not use. The law which forbids a physician committing merciful murder made alleviation of the stricken man's tortures only partly possible.

Telegrams came from Chicago, San Francisco, and places near home all containing some recommendation of a patent nostrum or other remedy for rabies.

GAS BLOWUP HURTS SEVEN

CHICAGO, May 21.—Escaping gas in the basement of the building occupied by John A. Colby & Sons, 156 Wabash avenue, was accidentally ignited this afternoon and exploded with such force that the structure was partially wrecked. Seven persons were injured, and one of them, a woman, will probably die.

A RECENT EXPLOSION IN CONGRESS



MRS. GUNNESS IN OGDEN ON MAY 4TH

LIVING "VICTIM" SAYS HE TALK-
ED TO HER

DID NOT DIE IN THE FIRE

Mayor of LaPorte Receives Letter
from Man Who Asks Lampiere be
Asked to Recall Him

LA PORTE, Ind., May 21.—In spite of evidence to show she died in the fire which destroyed her home, Mrs. Belle Gunness was alive May 4th, a week after the fire, according to a letter received by Mayor Darrow today from a man who knew the woman well.

The letter was sent from Omaha and signed, "Samuel Harvey." The writer said he visited Mrs. Gunness three times in May, June and August in 1907, in answer to a matrimonial advertisement. He says he knew Ray Lampiere and urges the mayor to ask Lampiere if he recalls "Sam, the man who had the nuggets."

On May 4th Harvey says he saw and talked with Mrs. Gunness in the depot at Ogden, Utah. He asked her what she was doing in Utah. At first she tried to conceal her identity, but finally admitted it and said she was going to California to get a daughter who was in school there.

The sheriff will resume digging in the "private graveyard" tomorrow.

SERIOUS FIRE IN CHICAGO BLOCK; 17 ARE MISSING

CHICAGO, May 21.—A fire which broke out at 1 o'clock in the Wilson Box factory, on the west side, spread to the whole block and caused a general alarm, and special call of engines. It is reported seventeen men in the buildings in the block are missing. A call for ambulances has been sent in. A number are reported killed or wounded.

\$5,600 FOUND IN HER MARKET BASKET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—When Theresa Robbe, aged 30, accosted Patrolman Kucera today and told him a wild tale of how her house was robbed, she was carted, market basket and all to the city hospital because she couldn't be coaxed to give up her basket. Attendants were not surprised when they learned the contents were a quantity of groceries under which were found bills aggregating \$5,600. The woman said the money represented savings of her father, an economical street cleaner.

UNION PLUMBER RETURNS

The first development in the plumbers' strike occurred this morning when a union man returned to his work at the James Trane Plumbing company.

A meeting will be held tomorrow morning to take action on his return. Mr. Trane refused to either deny or affirm it. Other plumbers have made no moves.

ADJOURNMENT NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The unqualified statement was made by a house leader that congress would not adjourn until next week.

ROSE WILSON ASKS WEDDING LICENSE AT GRAND RAPIDS

TELLS CONTRADICTORY STORY
AND IT IS REFUSED

WAS WITH "MR. BURSTON"

DISAPPOINTED COUPLE LEAVES
FOR STEVENS POINT

VIROQUA SHERIFF ON TRAIL

Judge Conway Notifies Authorities in
Vernon County—Recognized Girl
From Published Picture

Sheriff Silsbaugh of Viroqua was notified today by Judge Conway of Grand Rapids, Wis., that a girl he believed from newspaper photographs to be Miss Rose Wilson, the missing La Farge girl, applied to him yesterday for a marriage license, in company with a young man who said his name was Burston. The Grand Rapids judge has seen pictures of the girl in the newspapers and feels that his identification is positive.

Judge Conway declares the girl said her name was Stevens and that she lived in a small town in Minnesota. Suspecting her identity he questioned her story and she admitted she did not live in Minnesota, but claimed to live in Junction City, Wis. She said her parents lived in Fond du Lac, but that they had refused to grant permission for her wedding, and as she was 18 years old she was going about it herself.

The couple left immediately for Stevens Point when refused the license, and it is expected that Sheriff Silsbaugh will go to that place immediately in quest of the girl, after first notifying the police there and in that vicinity to be on the lookout for her.

Judge Conway said that the girl was well dressed in new clothes and that the young man accompanying her was also of good appearance. He claimed to be a railroad man, but was hazy on where he lived and for what road he worked. As Miss Wilson had no money when she left Viroqua, April 22, it is presumed that she was provided with the clothes by her companion. The girl admitted her parents were farmers, but stuck to her final story about her identity and residence.

Sheriff Silsbaugh today sent a photograph of the girl to Judge Conway to complete the identification.

AMELIA LEJUNE EXPIRED WEDNESDAY

Amelia Lejune died at her home on St. Joseph's Ridge last night at 7 o'clock after a week's illness. The deceased was 24 years old and leaves a husband and 2 children to mourn her death. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Joseph's Ridge Catholic church. Rev. Father Hass officiating. The interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at St. Joseph's Ridge, Fessler & Dahl in charge.

Weather and Water



Coolest in La Crosse, 64; warmest, 84; wind, not given; rainfall, trace. Extremes—Rapid City, 30; Abilene, 98—this is the warmest yet recorded this year in the United States.

The river will continue to rise during the next 36 hours.

Stage of water 6.8 feet, station-ary.

Weather forecasts today: Wisconsin—Showers tonight with cooler north and west portions, Friday partly cloudy with cooler east portion.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight with cooler southeast portion, Friday fair.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight, with cooler and showers east and central portions, Friday fair.

OBSTINATE ULCERS MAY LEAD TO CANCER

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion, for the sore is nothing more than the external evidence of a polluted blood, and if allowed to remain may degenerate into cancer. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, plasters and other external remedies always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood, where the deadly germs and morbid matter form, and are carried through the circulation to the place. No sore or ulcer can exist without a predisposing internal cause, and the open, discharging ulcer or festering old sore will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted, germ-infected circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood goes to the diseased place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation gradually leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs of a healing, cleansing nature, and unlike mineral medicines, which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired free.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE SPORT WORLD

"EDDIE" GETTING HIS BATTING EYE

GETS THREE SAFE HITS IN
FOUR TIMES AT BAT

SCHNEIBERG WINS HIS GAME

Lets Kansan City Down With Four
Hits—Cubs Take Victory Over
Boston—Browns Winners

Today's Games
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee in Kansas City.
Minneapolis in St. Paul.
Columbus in Indianapolis.
Toledo in Louisville.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago in New York.
St. Louis in Boston.
Detroit in Washington.
Cleveland in Philadelphia.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston in Chicago.
Brooklyn in Pittsburgh.
New York in St. Louis.
Philadelphia in Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 4.
Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 1.
Toledo, 2; Louisville, 0.
Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago-Washington, rain.
Detroit-New York, rain.
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

Club Standings
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 17 9 .654
Indianapolis 19 11 .633
Milwaukee 18 12 .600
Columbus 18 12 .600
Louisville 18 14 .562
Kansas City 12 18 .400
Minneapolis 10 20 .333
St. Paul 7 23 .233

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 17 9 .654
Philadelphia 17 12 .586
Cleveland 15 11 .577
St. Louis 14 13 .519
Chicago 13 13 .500
Detroit 12 13 .480
Washington 10 16 .384
Boston 9 20 .310

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 16 7 .696
Pittsburgh 13 10 .565
Philadelphia 13 11 .542
Cincinnati 13 12 .520
New York 13 13 .500
Boston 14 14 .500
St. Louis 11 18 .379
Brooklyn 10 18 .357

Eddie is certainly getting his batting eye back. Yesterday in four times at bat he pounded the ball for three hits and was credited with 12 put outs. The Cardinals won from New York, 1 to 0.

The Cubs took a victory from Boston, 5 to 3. Brooklyn won from Pittsburgh and Cincinnati shut out Philadelphia.

In the American league the Browns won from Philadelphia and Cleveland won from Boston.

Schneiberg won his game yesterday from Kansas City, allowing but four hits, taking the game 7 to 4. Minneapolis won from St. Paul and Toledo defeated Louisville.

National League Games
At Cincinnati—R H E
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 5 3
Cincinnati 000 020 017—3 6 1
Batteries—McQuinn and Dooin; Coakley and Schiel.

At Pittsburgh—R H E
Brooklyn 000 002 000—2 10 5
Pittsburgh 000 000 100—1 4 0
Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; Willis, Leever and Gibson.

At St. Louis—R H E
New York 000 000 000—0 3 1
St. Louis 010 000 000—0 8 0
Batteries—Taylor, McGinnity and Bresnahan; Raymond and Ludwig.

At Chicago—R H E
Boston 002 000 010—3 8 7
Chicago 001 201 017—5 6 1
Batteries—Dorner, Bowerman and Ball; Ruebach, Fraser and Kling.

American League Games
At Philadelphia—R H E
St. Louis 010 000 000—1 8 0
Philadelphia 010 000 000—1 9 1
Batteries—Powell and Spencer; Plank and Powers.

At Boston—R H E
Cleveland 000 020 002—4 8 0
Boston 100 000 002—3 13 2
Batteries—Joss and Clark; Winters and Carrigan.

American Association Games
At Kansas City—R H E
Milwaukee 400 000 300—7 10 2
Kan. City 000 001 111—4 4 3
Batteries—Schneiberg and Beville; Kitson and Crisp.

At Minneapolis—R H E
Minneapolis 000 000 004—4 9 3
St. Paul 010 200 000—3 4 7
Batteries—Biedersfer and Buelow; Farris and Meyers.

BAILLIES LOSES THE OPENER TO "FONDY"

HOME-RUNS, TRIPLES, DOUBLES
AND SINGLES NUMBER TEN

ELEVEN "PINKS" STRIKE OUT

Eberle Slated to Pitch Today's Game
—Parrish, Baillies' Opponent,
Was in Fine Form

Games Today.
La Crosse in Fond du Lac.
Madison in Oshkosh.
Freeport in Green Bay.
Rockford in Wausau.

Yesterday's Results.
Madison, 4; Oshkosh, 1.
Rockford, 3; Wausau, 1.
Fond du Lac, 5; La Crosse, 1.
Green Bay, 4; Freeport, 3.

Club Standings.
W. L. Pct.
Madison 6 2 .750
La Crosse 7 4 .636
Freeport 5 4 .556
Green Bay 5 5 .500
Rockford 3 4 .429
Wausau 3 5 .375
Oshkosh 3 5 .375
Fond du Lac 3 6 .333

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 21.—Two home runs, one three bagger, two two base hits, coupled with singles bringing the total up to 10



hits, was the cause of the defeat of the visitors yesterday. Baillies, who pitched a no-hit game against Wausau, was in the box for the visitors and was pounded all over the field. Parrish, who pitched for the locals, was in fine form and at critical times was given perfect support. He struck out eleven of the La Crosse hard hitters, but allowed 7 hits. Baillies succeeded in getting two of these and Becker was there as usual with a two base hit.

The game was the opening of the season in this city and the festivities were elaborate, consisting of a parade, addresses and with martial music. Rally will probably be in the



box for the locals today, while his opponent will be Eberle. Manager Lynch in an interview was optimistic over the remaining games of the series and is confident of making a clean sweep.

The score:
Fond du Lac—R H P. A. E.
Kroy, cf. 0 1 1 0 0
Lynch, ss. 1 3 1 2 1
Watson, c. 0 0 12 1 0
Schaub, lf. 0 1 1 0 0
Zackert, rf. 0 1 1 0 0
McDonald, 3b. 1 2 2 0 0
Cavanaugh, 2b. 1 0 0 1 1
Kaeding, 1b. 1 9 0 0 0
Parrish, p. 1 2 0 2 0
Totals 5 10 27 12 2
La Crosse—R H P. A. E.

SMOKE ONE
5 "MERCURY FOOT" 5
AND YOU WILL
SMOKE ANOTHER.
JOE MILLER, Distributor.

Graves, cf.	0	0	2	1	0
Tracey, 1b.	1	1	1	1	1
Duchien, rf.	0	1	0	0	1
Becker, ss.	1	0	2	0	0
Heppel, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Bond, 2b.	0	1	1	1	0
Bues, 3b.	0	1	1	4	0
Harms, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Baillies, p.	0	2	0	1	0

Totals 1 7 24 10 2
Summary: Two base hits—Parrish, Schaub, Becker. Home runs—McDonald, Parrish. Double plays—Lynch to Kaeding, Graves to Bond. Three base hit—Zackert. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—List.

Green Bay, 4; Freeport, 3.
GREEN BAY, Wis., May 21.—Hits by A. Johnson and Grodnick won an exciting twelve-inning game for Green Bay in the opening game of the season. Vance had Freeport at his mercy, allowing but four hits. He was wild in the fifth inning, passing three. This, with a hit by Safford, scored two runs. The season was opened auspiciously with 3,000 attendance. An auto parade, with President Moll of the league, President Rodemeyer of Freeport and President Murphy of Green Bay riding in the first car, was the feature. Business was suspended. Mayor Abrams tossed the first ball. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Freeport—					
Safford, rf. 1b.	0	1	2	0	1
Chelander, lf.	0	0	4	0	1
Fisk, ss.	1	0	6	1	1
Disch, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Barlow, 1b.	0	0	11	2	0
Haurd, 3b.	0	2	1	5	0
Schoonhoven, 2b.	1	0	1	3	0
Stark, c.	1	0	6	1	0
Rouse, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Scott, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Cummings, rf.	0	0	0	0	0

	R	H	P	A	E
Green Bay—					
Corrigan, rf.	1	0	3	0	0
Taylor, 3b.	0	0	0	1	1
Olsen, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan, 1b.	2	1	13	1	0
Grodnick, 2b.	0	2	5	5	0
Monroe, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
A. Johnson, lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss.	1	1	3	2	1
C. Johnson, c.	0	1	11	3	0
Vance, p.	0	0	0	4	0

Totals 5 6 36 16 2
One out when winning run was scored.

Green Bay 200001000001—4
Freeport 000021000000—3
Summary: Earned runs—Green Bay, 2. Base hits—Dolan, 2, Johnson, 1. Struck out—By Vance, 11; by Rouse, 2; by Scott, 4. Bases on balls—Off Vance, 5; off Rouse, 4. Double play—Dolan (unassisted). Hit by pitcher—Wallace, Stark, Vance. Left on bases—Green Bay, 10; Freeport, 5. Umpire—Miller. Time—2:30.

Rockford, 3; Wausau, 1.
WAUSAU, Wis., May 21.—Two doubles and a single in the sixth gave Rockford two runs and the opening game, which was fast and well played. Score, 3 to 1. There was a record attendance of over 2,000. The score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Wausau—					
Miller, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Fox, 2b.	0	0	0	3	0
McAuley, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0
Erickson, c.	0	1	9	2	0
Brady, 1b.	0	0	13	0	1
Gardner, lf.	0	0	0	1	0
Bueniller, ss.	0	1	1	1	0
Moore, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Lang, p.	0	0	1	5	0

Totals 1 4 27 14 1
Rockford—R H P. A. E.
O'Leary, 3b. 1 2 4 0 0
Taylor, ss. 2 1 2 4 0
Boland, cf. 1 1 1 0 0
Shugart, 2b. 1 2 3 0 0
Meyers, rf. 0 2 0 0 0
Hutton, 1b. 0 0 17 0 0
Blexrud, lf. 0 0 0 0 0
Kempf, c. 0 0 4 2 0
Chambers, p. 0 0 0 3 0

Totals 3 6 27 17 0
Wausau 100 000 000—1
Rockford 100 002 000—3
Summary: Two base hits—Boland, Shugart. Sacrifice hits—Fox, McAuley. Struck out—By Lang, 7; by Chambers, 4. Bases on balls—Off Lang, 2; off Chambers, 4. Umpire—Killeen.

Madison, 4; Oshkosh, 1.
OSHKOSH, Wis., May 21.—A large and enthusiastic crowd of fans saw Oshkosh lose the opening game at home to Madison, 4 to 1. Inability to hit with men on bases, coupled with strike-out pitching by Shaw, was responsible for Oshkosh's defeat. The game was preceded by a parade of a band, ball players and officials of the league and club. The score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Oshkosh—					
Johnson, lf.	0	1	3	0	0
Dolan, cf.	0	1	4	0	0
Barrett, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0
Scanlon, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Rainey, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0
Warren, c.	1	3	6	1	0
Graggion, 2b.	0	1	1	3	0
Groh, ss.	0	0	5	1	0
Farrell, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Brink, p.	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 4 6 26 9 1
*Dolan out on attempted bunt of third strike.
xLang out on attempted bunt of third strike.
Oshkosh 000 000 001—1
Madison 002 000 002—4
Summary: Two base hits—Letcher, Johnson, 2. Base on balls—Off Farrell, 1. Struck out—By Farrell, 4; by Shaw, 12. Stolen bases—Shaw, Dolan, Warren, Grognick. Sacrifice hits—Wenger, Armstrong. Time—2:06. Umpire—Ward.

TABATA: Gold Medal Flour leads them all. SUSEITE.

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BURNS IS READY FOR JOHNSON CAMPAIGN AGAINST RACING IN SOUTH

CHICAGO, May 21.—Tommy Burns seems willing to take a chance in the wild and woolly west. This was shown in a cable received by J. Curley, herein Burns stated that he was ready to box Jack Johnson or any other heavyweight at Goldfield or other Nevada point provided he received \$30,000 as his end. This was stipulated in the message Curley received. Burns mentioned Labor day as the date on which he would like to battle and said that Billy Neill, who is now in this country, would sign for him and post his forfeit. He also said that Jim Jeffries must be the referee.

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JENNINGS GIVEN SHORT VACATION

NEW YORK, May 21.—Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit team was suspended Tuesday by President B. B. Johnson of the American league, pending an investigation of alleged acts of rovdysm during Saturday's and Monday's games between New York and Detroit, resulting in Jennings and Pitcher Donovan being ordered from the field by Umpire Hurst. Donovan was suspended yesterday.

PAPKE FEELS CONFIDENT AT "GO"

CHICAGO, May 21.—Billy Papke and Manager Jones departed yesterday for Silver Lake, where the Spring Valley boy will train for his bout with Stanley Ketchel June 4. Papke expressed himself yesterday as confident of the outcome and said that he thought he could defeat Ketchel. The go is to be the usual ten-round affair.

SPORTS OF WEEK

Today
Eight-oared race of New York university and university of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Opening of annual horse show at Country club of Brooklyn, Mass.

Friday
Ohio intercollegiate track meet at Columbus.

New England intercollegiate athletic meet at Boston.

Saturday
Chicago-Wisconsin dual track meet at Chicago.

Annual regatta of American Rowing association at Philadelphia.

Track meet of central Illinois colleges at Peoria.

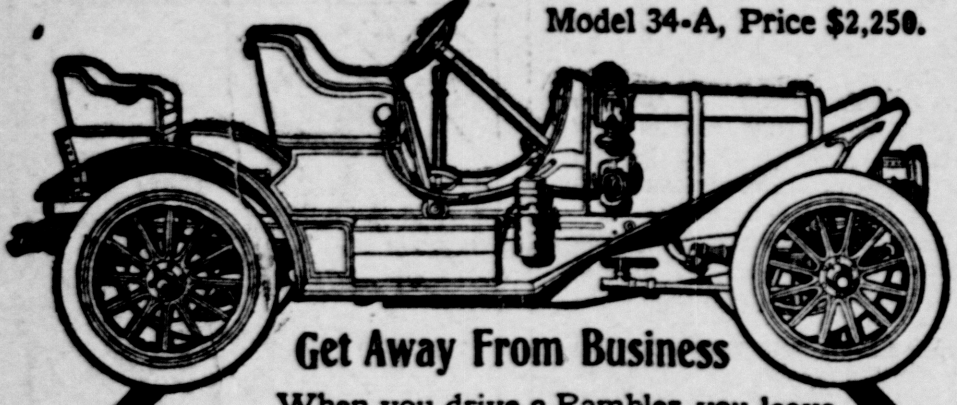
Opening of spring meeting of Ontario Jockey club.

Iowa state high school athletic meet at Des Moines.

Missouri Valley conference track meet at Kansas City.

Princeton-Harvard baseball game at Princeton.

Pennsylvania - Cornell baseball game at Philadelphia.



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SPOTLIGHTS

FEATURE BILL AT LA CROSSE THEATER

Last evening Frank Winninger was in a good role, that of a young German and his interpretation was simply perfect. He is truly a comedian but he is more than that. He can successfully portray human emotion of any sort and in a creditable manner. "Keepler's Fortune" is the bill for tonight and it is announced as the best play of the engagement. Frank is cast for an old German butcher.

At the matinee Saturday a cash prize of \$5 will be given to the boy or girl composing the largest number of words from the title Simple Simon.

Mrs. Leslie-Carter.

In describing Mrs. Leslie-Carter's temperament a writer lately said it was as "various as an April day;" that "she can pass from ray to severe, from exultation to austerity, as quickly as thought passes from the dance of a leaf, from the tint of a rainbow." The incomparable temperament of this actress, allied as it is to her exquisite technique and magnetic personality, from a combination that has no equal on the modern stage. Mrs. Carter is called the greatest actress of our time, and the occasion of placing her on this pinnacle is that these several endowments are taken into account and balanced with her many fine dramatic achievements. "Du Barry" the play which Mrs. Carter will present here at the La Crosse theater Tuesday, May 26, has proved her greatest success—eclipsing her incomparable impersonation of Zaza.

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FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



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The reeler is made with fronts and back. It is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams and is supplied with pockets in the fronts. The fronts can be faced and turned back to form the lapels and the coat collar attached to the neck, or the fronts can be buttoned close up to the throat and the roll-over collar joined to the neck edge. The sleeves are in regulation style and are stitched to simulate cuffs.

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SANE COUNSELS WIN.

(The Sentinel.)

As for the reported threatened clash between railways and shippers over the projected increase in freight rates, the very gratifying prospect now is that mutual business sense and political sense will find a way to avert trouble.

It would be deplorable and culpable for these superficially antagonistic but fundamentally common and interdependent interests to open hostilities at this juncture when business is leaning to the side of a general revival and a presidential election impends. If the shippers and the railways desire to promote (and they assuredly do not) the chances of democratic success, they could hardly devise a more effective way to do it than by precipitating a fight which certainly would retard the business revival, and might incidentally involve the country in a dangerous railway strike sure to injure politically to the benefit of the party out of power and capitalizing difficulty and discontent.

"They seem to live happily together." "Yes; he lets his wife select his neckties and his stenographers."—Nashville American.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Trouble on the Globe.
The icebergs are drifting.
The north pole is shifting.
And how shall we fence in the zones?
Those absorbing topics.
The lively old tropics.
Are feeling a chill in their bones.

The circling equator,
As hot as a crater,
No longer the center doth grace;
The icebergs are drifting.
The north pole is shifting.
There's scarcely a thing in its place!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Would Keep It Dark.

A Scottish person, still on the under side of 40, was driving home from an outlying hamlet when he overtook a young woman. He recognized her as the maid of all work at a farm which he would pass, so he pulled up and offered her a lift. Mary gladly accepted his offer and they chatted pleasantly all the way to the farm gate.

"Thank you, sir," she said as she got down.
"Don't mention it, Mary. Don't mention it," he told her politely.
"No, I won't," Mary obligingly assured him.—Everybody's Magazine.

Our Language

Jane—Frank turned up an hour late.
May—What did you do?
Jane—Just turned him down.—Detroit Free Press.

The young physician begins to have some hope of success when he can conceal from the friends of the patient that he doesn't know what the matter with the patient is.—Somerville Journal.

Getting Back at England.

"The English will ridicule us for saying 'yury' and 'turrible' and 'momma,' this summer," said a schoolma'am; "but we will have our answer ready."

"We'll ask them why, when they want to know if we desire a cab, they say:

"Fo weela, sa?"
"We'll ask them why they say 'pawtah' and 'waitah' and 'indiar' and 'idear.'"

"And not forgetting the 'h,' we'll quote at the dialogue between the milkmaid and the new maid:
"Is your name Anna or Hannah?"
"Hannah, mum."
"Oh, Hannah."
"No, mum; Hannah."
"Hannah you said?"
"No, Hannah."
"Spell it."
"Hay, hen, hen, hay!"

It's all right to have an aim in life, but don't be continually shooting off your mouth about it.

HARRIMAN STRIDES THE LAND

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)
The purchaser of the Central of Georgia Railway turns out to be E. H. Harriman. The sale was made by the Southern Railway company last June to Oakley Thorne and Marsden J. Perry, who, it seems, were the agents of Harriman, and who received 5 per cent commission for the work. The sum paid for the stock was \$3,000,000, so the sum received as commission was \$50,000. The announcement of ownership was made through the George railroad commission. That body has been aware of the real ownership for some time, but kept the confidence of the owners until the matter of the control of the Illinois Central road could be settled.

Light is thus shed on the great struggle for the possession of the Illinois Central. That road was a necessary link in a great plan. The plan was no less than railroad lines under one control from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast. The Central of Georgia will become the property of the Illinois Central. The Illinois Central, controlled by and united with the Union Pacific, will make the ocean-to-ocean route. Thus a great dream has been realized. Harriman is the first of the railway managers to bestir the continent. It was a dream also of George Gould. For a time it appeared as if he would be the first to realize the dream, especially when he got control of the Western Maryland. But the opposition he met with in making his connections with the Wabash in Pittsburgh balked his plans. Further progress was barred by the complications arising from the fact that the Western Maryland was a coal mine owning railroad corporation. So Harriman reaches the goal first.

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THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

"Even to you—his confidential secretary?"
"Yes, even to me."
"And yet there are signs of the upstairs rooms being occupied," she remarked. "I have seen lights there myself, as I've passed the house. I was along Park Lane late one evening last week."

"So you have been recently in London?"
"London is my home. I am only here on a visit," was her reply. "And ascertaining you were coming here, I resolved to see you."

"And has this serious allegation which Adams intends to bring any connection with the mystery concerning the mansion?"
"Yes, it has."

"In what way?"
She paused, as though uncertain whether or not to tell the truth.

"Because," she said at last, "because I firmly believe, from facts known to me, that confirmation of the truth of Adams' charge will be discovered beyond that locked door!"

Max Barclay is inquisitive.
"Miss Rolfe has left the firm's employ, sir."

"Left—left Cunningham's?" gasped Max Barclay, staring open-mouthed at Mr. Warner, the buyer.

"Yes, sir. She left suddenly yesterday morning," repeated the dapper little man with the pen behind his ear.

"But this is most extraordinary—to leave at a moment's notice! I thought she was so very comfortable here. She always spoke so kindly of you, and for the consideration with which you always treated her."

"I was very kind of her, I'm sure," replied the buyer; "but it is the rule here—a moment's notice on either side."

"But why? Why has she left?"
Warner hesitated. He of course, knew the truth, but he was not anxious to speak it.

"Some little misunderstanding, I think."

"Oh, dear no. She was called down to the counting-house yesterday morning, and she did not return."

"Then she's been discharged—eh?" asked Max in a hard voice.
"I believe so, sir."

"And are they in the habit of discharging assistants in this manner—throwing them out of a home and out of employment at a moment's notice. Is Mr. Cunningham himself aware of it?"

"It would be Mr. Cunningham himself who discharged her," was the buyer's answer. "No other person has authority either to engage or discharge."

"But there must be a reason for her dismissal!" exclaimed Max.
"Certain. But only Mr. Cunningham knows that."

"Can I see him?"
"Well, at this hour he's generally very busy indeed; but if you go down to the counting-house in the next building, and ask for him, he may give you a moment."

"Thank you, Mr. Warner," Barclay said, a little abruptly, and turning on his heel, left the apartment.

"She hasn't told him evidently," remarked one girl assistant to the other. "I'm sorry Rolfe's gone. She wasn't half a bad sort. She was old Warner's favorite, too, or her young gentleman would never have been allowed to talk to her in the shop. If you or I had a young man to come and see us as she had, we'd have been fired out long ago."

"I wonder who her young man really is," remarked the second girl, watching him as he strode out, a little figure in a well-cut suit of grey tweeds.

"Well, he's a thorough gentleman. Just like her brother," remarked her companion. "I saw him in his motor-boat up at Hampton the Sunday before last. He's completely gone on her. I wonder what'll happen now. I don't think much of the new girl; do you? Does her hair awfully bad."

Unconscious of the criticism he had evoked, Max Barclay descended the stairs, passed through the long shops—crowded as they always were in the afternoon—into the adjoining building, and sought audience of the titular head of the great firm.

After waiting for some time in an outer office he was shown in. The moment he asked his question Mr. Cunningham grasped the situation.

"I very much regret, sir, that it is not my habit to give information to a second party concerning the dismissal of any of my assistants. If the young lady applies for her character, she is perfectly entitled to have it."

"But I apply for her character," said Max promptly.

"You are not an employer, sir. She has not applied to you for a situation."

"No; but I may surely know the reason she has left your service?" Max pointed out. "Her brother, who is abroad just now, is my most intimate friend."

Mr. Cunningham stroked his dark beard thoughtfully, but shook his head, saying:

"I much regret, Mr. Barclay, that I am unable to give you the information you seek. Would it not be better to ask the young lady herself?"

"But she has left, and I have no idea of her address!" exclaimed Barclay. "Can you furnish me with it?"

The head of Cunningham's, Limited, took up the telephone receiver and asked for a certain Mr. Hughes, of whom he made inquiry if Miss Rolfe had left her address.

There was a wait of a few moments, then Mr. Cunningham turned and said:

"The young lady left no address. She was asked, but refused to give one."

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Which would you call that political meeting—a gathering or a demonstration?" whispered the cub reporter.

"Was it on our side?" growled the star.

"Oh, no; it was an opposition meeting."

"Then call it a fiasco, of course."

(To be Continued.)



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Other bonds	144,461.02
Banking house and fixtures	70,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	235,707.44
Due from banks	436,862.99
	\$3,523,674.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,737.65
National bank notes outstanding	365,000.00
Deposits	2,617,937.31
	\$3,523,674.96

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8—Wed 6,226	23—Thurs 6,245
9—Thurs 6,218	24—Fri 6,215
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WISCONSIN LEADS AGAIN

To a few people who were wont to point with distrust at the law creating a waterway commissioner in Wisconsin, we invite attention to the announcement in yesterday's issue of The Tribune that no less a person than President Roosevelt (and his waterway advisers) is following out with exactitude the lines laid down by Commissioner Reid more than a year ago. Not only that, but Judge Reid at that time predicted that these things would eventually happen, and if he made any mistake in his forecast it was in this, that the step he prophesied has come with greater promptness than even he anticipated.

It is worth something to Wisconsin to be pointed to as the state which pioneered the great movement for waterway utilization which is being promulgated by the national government. It is an added source of satisfaction to Wisconsin people in the Seventh district to know that their representative, Hon. John J. Esch, was one of the sub-committee of five that started the Burton bill on its way with a unanimously favorable report.

It is a gratifying record: Governor Davidson appoints Judge Reid state waterways commissioner when no state, nor the federal government, had such a commission; but a few

weeks later President Roosevelt establishes a great national waterway commission. Judge Reid declares that the Mississippi River Improvement association is on the wrong track, and that some of its members are justly open to distrust; Congressman Burton, of the rivers and harbor committee, writes an open letter declaring that its members at St. Louis are not dealing openly and fairly with the situation. Judge Reid declares the European system of tow boats and barges is a proper solution for part of the problem; it is announced within six months that a corporation has been formed to build and exploit these boats on the Mississippi. Judge Reid says in a published interview that proper efforts to create a practical system of river traffic must come through the agency of the national government; later Congressman Burton, with the approval of the president and interstate commerce commission, and under inspiration of the national waterways commission named by the president, introduces a bill to that end.

But Judge Reid did not do all these things "off the reel." He had done what few people know he had done. He had made a deep and exhaustive study of the waterway problem while acting secretary of the La Crosse board of trade. Reporters who were in his confidence know that he labored on this long, that his office was filled with data and literature vitally affecting the subject, that he had gone to the bottom of the matter, probably before any other public man in the United States.

PROTECT THE MOTORIST, TOO

Now that the city has demonstrated its purpose to protect the public against that small but active element among motorists who delight in speeding, laws to the contrary notwithstanding, it seems up to the people to reciprocate by extending to all automobilists a freedom from certain classes of annoyance which bests them.

Have you ever noticed with what unerring accuracy that insuppressible necessity of civilization—the small boy—can hurl a tomato can, a stone, or a bottle under the tires of a passing auto?

They do it every day. It seems to be becoming a habit, and it is a trying one. The chauffeur or motorist cannot protect himself. He must grin and bear it, or take it out in whatever degree of profanity best relieves his temper.

But parents and teachers can do much to stop this nuisance. The trick is done, not because the boy is a bad boy, but because he has not been interfered with in the pastime—and the boy must do something. As no restraint is upon him, it is great fun to worry the autos. He regards the auto as an outlaw, anyway, and legitimate prey to his bothersome ingenuity.

The Tribune suggests to parents and teachers that to break the boys of this sort of nonsense be made a special order of business. He is incorrigible in the habit. He will "yield to treatment," be it argument or a spanking, to fit the case and disposition of the child. And if that will not stop it, the same authority by which the city proposes to enforce the speed laws should be invoked to insure motorists protection against interference with the lawful enjoyment of the streets.

The Girl For Him.
A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer."
"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."—Everybody's Magazine.

(McCutcheon in the Chicago Tribune.)

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<p>The season's choicest fabrics in splendid selection and priced remarkably low. The few mentioned below are fair examples of the great values you will find in our splendid showing.</p> <h3>WASH GOODS</h3>		
<p>The season's latest novelty poplin in blue, tan, brown and black, with fancy border of contrasting color to be used as trimmings, at the yard</p>	25c	
<p>Special one big lot of choice organ-dies and batiste, values up to 25c, in this lot your choice at the yard</p>	18c	
<p>36 in. curtain swiss in dots and all the new patterns, always sold at 15c Special for tomorrow at the yard</p>	12½c	
<p>Stained Art Draperies that always sold at 19c, reduced to the yard</p>	15c	
<p>Barred dimities with neat floral patterns for a pretty cool summer dress, at the yard 35c and</p>	25c	
<p>Choice line of Toil du Nord gingham in a choice selection of new patterns and colorings. Regularly sold at 15c, tomorrow at the yard</p>	12½c	
<p>The season's latest fad in bags is the saddle bag, comes in Copenhagen and navy blue, green, tan, brown and black at . . .</p>	\$1.75	
<p>Figured lawns for beds and curtains, 36 in. wide. Specially priced at the yard</p>	15c	
<p>See our line of choice purses and Hand Bags in a remarkable assortment of all the newest styles and leathers. Low prices prevail, \$1.00 down to 25c.</p> <h2>KARL G. KURTENACKER</h2>		

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Mediterranean Sweets

Market will be \$1.00 box higher Monday. Order tomorrow for Decoration Day trade. Telegrams from California received today saying they are about cleaned up on oranges.

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SOCIETY

CONCERT PROGRAM TOMORROW
NIGHT AT CHRIST CHURCH

One of the interesting musical events among local musicians will be the concert which will be given tomorrow evening in the parlors of Christ church, by Prof. Urquhart Cawley, organist and choir master of Christ church.

This is Mr. Cawley's first appearance in concert in La Crosse, and the excellent program offered by him and his assistants, is a sufficient guarantee for a large audience. The artists who will assist Mr. Cawley are Miss Ida Aiken, Miss Irma Candrian and Prof. Tippmann. The complete program is as follows:
"Invitation a la valse"..... Weber
Vocal solo—"Sleep, Little One, Sleep"..... Porter

TEN DAYS

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PERSONALS

Wanted—Nurse girl, 921 Vine. Miss Mary White returned yesterday from an extended visit in Illinois. Mrs. O. O. Hersey and daughter left yesterday for their home in Dubuque.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. C. H. Porter and E. J. Hafner have returned from Winona, where they have been visiting friends.

Fred W. Lehman has departed for Hope, Idaho, where he will visit friends.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line. Mrs. C. A. Worth and mother, Mrs. J. P. Heiberg, left yesterday for Northfield, Minn., on a visit with relatives.

Harry Palmer has returned from Kansas City, where he spent a few days transacting business.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Lillian Hosly, who has been visiting in Tomah, has returned to her home in this city.

H. A. Anderson of Whitehall is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

H. W. Finch has returned home after transacting business in the city.

E. Rhodes of Galesville was a business caller in La Crosse Tuesday.

Wanted—Dishwasher at the Cafe. F. T. Rule of Sparta is in the city for a few days calling on friends and acquaintances.

E. Engler of Cataract has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in the city.

H. Boland of Spring Valley was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Smoke Telephone Girl Cigars. It's a good 5c cigar. Ask for them. Kreutz & Niedbalski, Mfgs.

H. T. Durkel has returned to his home in Sheboygan after spending a short time in the city with friends.

O. C. Goodwin of Blair is in the city calling on friends and acquaintances.

G. G. Carthy of Madison is in the city calling on friends and business acquaintances.

H. W. Culver of Platteville is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

T. M. Larson has returned to his home in Minnesota after calling on friends here.

S. C. Schultz of this city has moved his family to Hokah, Minn., and will conduct a barber shop there. He has been acting as Woodman deputy there for some time.

Rev. J. Salvner returned to St. Paul today after conducting services for the deaf mute congregation here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Hulberg left this noon for Milwaukee, where she will visit friends. Miss Hulberg expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Ida Aiken; violin obligato by Prof. Tippmann.

"Cradle Song" and "Spring Song" from Lieder ohne Worte..... Mendelssohn

Sonata No. VIII for violin and piano..... Mozart

Violin—Prof. I. Tippmann.

Vocal duet—"I Know a Bank"..... Horne

Miss Ida Aiken and Miss Irma Candrian.

Impromptu, Op. 90 No. 4..... Schubert

Vocal solo—"An Open Secret"..... R. H. Woodman

Ballade in A flat..... Chopin

ANNIVERSARY OF
EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth league of the German M. E. church will celebrate its 18th anniversary Sunday at the church, with an elaborate program, rendered by various members of the league.

As is customary on this day, the members will hold an early meeting at 6 o'clock a. m. on the top of Grand Dad's Bluff and if the weather permits it is expected that 50 or 60 of its members will be present, holding a meeting there, and observing the morning watch, to which most of the members belong. In place of the sermon the league will take charge of the evening meeting, and all former members as well as all friends are cordially invited.

DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE
FOR MRS. WM. IRWIN

Mrs. William Irwin, who is soon to leave for an extended tour in England was the hostess of a delightful surprise party at her home, Twentieth and Madison street, yesterday afternoon. About thirty friends from the North Side gave the surprise which was a delightful affair. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Irwin was presented with a number of pretty remembrances. Those present were Mesdames Kinney, Peterson, Ward, Welch, French, Keizer, McGaughey, Barren, Wiell, Riek, Frost, Gear, Lambert, Allen, Grover, Baker, Mowery, Knight, Scales, Lyden, Finn, McFadden, McKenzie, Parmenter, Baum and De Sautelle and Misses Cass and Webster.

"What made you kick Jimpson?" "He called me an ass." "Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd want to confirm Jimpson's statement so quickly."

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We believe in making the home surroundings cheerful and agreeable. We have, therefore, with great care, chosen from the leading makers of wall coverings at home and abroad, papers that are artistically designed, with harmoniously blended colors that are restful to the eye and agreeable to the sensibility.

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PREACHER FOUND
TO BE INNOCENT

That the Rev. M. C. Holseth was not guilty of slandering Alfred J. Smeberg was decided by the circuit court jury, which reached a decision at 9 o'clock last night.

Smeberg in his suit for \$5,000 alleged that the Rev. Holseth had slandered him in statements made to the trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran church and school at Norden, Wis., and had greatly injured his reputation in that community.

The point of issue was whether or not the expression of "sailor's disease," when used with reference to Smeberg, was anything to damage his reputation. According to several well known Norwegians who were placed upon the stand to testify in regard to this, it was not.

Attorney James Thompson appeared for the defendant while Higbee and Higbee had the case of the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William Kneife of the town of Greenfield and Miss Mary Bushek of the town of Washington were today granted a license to wed by County Clerk Charles Rawlinson.

Before Saturday

You ought to have a KODAK. The athletic meet will be something that you will want to keep—something valuable—besides every day you will see some item of interest or some spot of beauty that if added to your life by a permanent record will make it one of greater richness and beauty. Let us give you a catalogue and show you at

**THE MARINER
PHARMACY**
425 Main St.
Pills also.

CITY NEWS

FUNERAL THURSDAY. — The funeral of Mrs. Otto Dumpke was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the St. Joseph's cathedral. The services were private. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

CARS TO CLUB.—It has been officially announced that after May 23 cars will run to the golf links. They will run on the following schedule except Sundays: Leaving Fourth and Main streets at 12 o'clock noon and at 10 minute intervals until 9 o'clock p. m. If cars are desired later, notice must be given.

HAVE PLACED MARKS.—The work of placing wing dam marks and repairing the government lights along the river has been completed by the engineers and assistants under Capt. W. A. Thompson. White barrels replace last year's poles on the dams at Pettibone park.

LIBRARY CLOSED.—The library will be closed to the public for several days during removal to new quarters in the Second ward school building. Notice will be given through the papers as soon as the library is again opened for use.

GORDON TO SPEAK.—Robert Donaldson Gordon of La Crosse is one of four students of Lake Forest academy chosen to speak at commencement June 11.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Howard Campbell, the 15 year old son of George A. Campbell, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at one of the local hospitals today. He is doing well.

INITIATE TONIGHT.—The Woodmen of the World will hold a meeting this evening at their hall in the Linker building and a large class will be initiated.

SMITH-PREMIER
AGENCY IN CITY

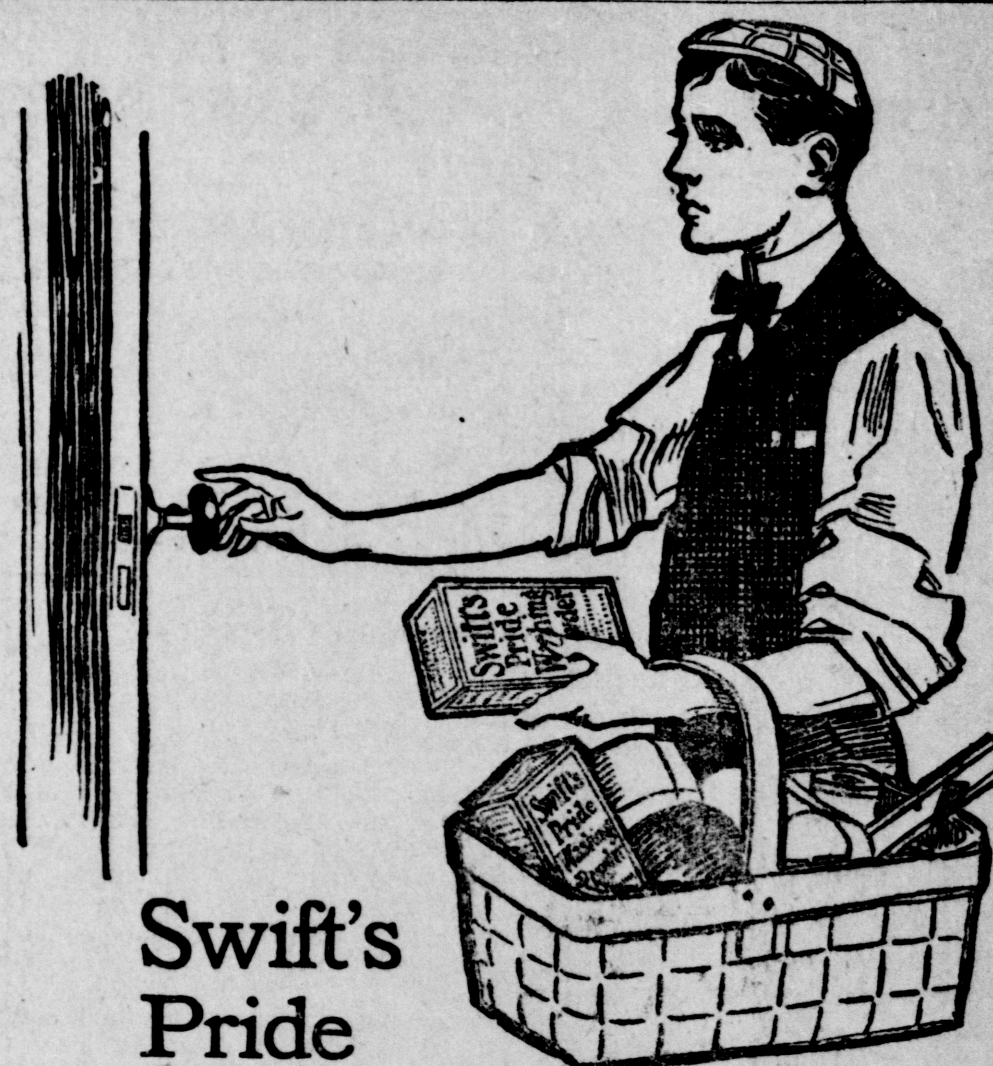
The Smith-Premier Typewriter company has opened an office in this city, room 311 McMillan building, which will be in charge of Mr. E. R. Smith, agent for this territory. The agency will handle machines, desks, repairs and supplies.

SURVEY FOR 16TH
STREET MACADAM

City Engineer Charles Bradish and assistants surveyor Sixth street this morning and laid out marks for the macadamizing the contract for the work being let yesterday to Woolley and Hanson. The contractors expect to start work immediately.

THE TRIBUNE'S
STYLE SUGGESTIONSFANCY COAT SUIT IN WHITE
TAFFETAS.

Eton coat suit designed for afternoon wear with beautiful lingerie blouses. Walking length circular skirt with deep fold headed with narrow pleating of the white taffetas and white soutache. A yoke effect is simulated with the pleatings and braid at the top of the skirt. Eton jacket with vest of lingerie pleating is edged about with the plisse silk braid. Sleeves are short and finished with lingerie trills. White leg-horn hat with underfacing of blue malinette and trimming of white ostrich tins.

Swift's
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Order a supply from your grocer today for general use around the house. Swift's Pride Washing Powder is an excellent aid to cleaning kitchen floors, wood-work, cooking utensils, ice boxes, stoves and the like.

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320 Pease Street

Sign of the Kangaroo

THE NATIONAL BANK
OF LA CROSSE

MAY 14, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,720,679.29
Overdrafts	2,849.19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	312,600.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources—

N. Y. city bonds to secure U. S. deposits ..	\$58,000.00
With Banks	542,785.13
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	299,700.32
Total	\$4,249,213.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	42,785.93
Reserved for interest	14,500.00
Circulation	241,600.00
Deposits	3,450,328.00
Total	\$4,249,213.93

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BRYAN IS IDOL OF SUNNY SOUTH

STEEL TRUST COULDN'T DELIVER ALABAMA TO JOHNSON

MINNESOTA MAN IS WEAK

Nebraska's Adherents Claim Fight in South is Over and That Trust Candidate Isn't in It

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

There is great rejoicing among the Bryan people in Washington because of the outcome of the primary election in Alabama, which decides by a huge majority that Mr. Bryan will have that state's delegation in the national convention. The Johnson people had set much store by Alabama. They expected, if not to carry the state for a man who has never been inside its borders, at least to make such a showing as would give point to their claim that there is a powerful and important element in the party which is determined to unhorse Mr. Bryan.

The fight in Alabama was intended to sound a keynote for the south. The Bryan people explain that the fight was made in that state first for a number of reasons, one of which was that the United States Steel corporation has immense interests in the Birmingham region of the north part of the state, and expected to deliver that section in fine form. The movement somehow failed, because the Bryan people got active and polled a very large vote, even in sections where they had been expected to be weak.

It is declared by the Bryan managers and representatives here that under all the circumstances Alabama has been given an opportunity to show about how southern opinion really stands. They claim that the anti-Bryan influence had a better chance to make a showing there than anywhere else in the south, and was defeated in a fair fight. Therefore they conclude that so far as the south is concerned the fight is at an end. They are positive now that the mild disaffection in Virginia and some other southern states will be overcome and that the entire south will line up for the Nebraskan. In fact they consider that Alabama has definitely put an end to the Johnson movement.

Benness—Jones has a very open countenance. Jeuners—Yes; I have heard his yelp.

The fellow who does the talking has no chance to win the argument.

Report of the Condition of

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

at La Crosse,
in the State of Wisconsin, at the
close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,215,953.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	690.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	400,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	144,461.02
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	70,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	21,463.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	48,592.62
Due from approved reserve agents	366,806.38
Cheques and other cash items	2,147.67
Exchanges for clearing house	5,895.90
Notes of other National Banks	43,564.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	119.97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$133,980
Legal tender notes	50,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	20,000.00
Total	\$3,523,674.96

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$400,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,787.65
National Bank notes outstanding	365,000.00
Due to other National Banks	59,668.29
Due to State Banks and Bankers	539,656.53
Individual deposits subject to check	906,971.76
Demand certificates of deposit	1,110,390.73
Certified checks	1,250.00
Total	\$3,523,674.96

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:
I, E. M. Wing, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. WING,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
G. VAN STEENWYK,
F. A. COPELAND,
A. HIRSHHEIMER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

GEO. H. CLARK,
Notary Public,
La Crosse County, Wis.

(My Com. Expires July 17, 1910.)

ENOUGH DIAPEPSIN TO RELIEVE ENTIRE FAMILY OF INDIGESTION

WHY NOT MAKE UP YOUR MIND NOW AND FOR ALL TO GET RID OF YOUR STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will eat one 22-grain Triangle of Diapepsin after your meal. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood 3,000 grains of food.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of a case of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Paper's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

These 50-cent cases contain more than enough to cure the worst dyspeptic, and often sufficient to relieve other members of the family. There is nothing better known for Gas on the Stomach or Sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

The complete formula is plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, and as soon as you read that you will understand what a blessing you have, as Diapepsin couldn't harm any one. You couldn't keep a handled or more useful article in the house.

LA CROSSE LIKELY TO RUN STEAMER TO HOME-COMING

Lansing has extended an invitation to La Crosse through Secretary A. A. Bentley of the board of trade to attend the Homecoming to be held at Lansing June 23, 24 and 25. Secretary Bentley received an invitation from the officers of the Homecoming this morning and later the committee composed of Messrs. C. A. Keppel, A. Gilbertson, F. E. Withrow and Gustav Keppel and plans were talked over.

The committee is anxious to have a large delegation attend the festival from La Crosse and would like to have the opening day named La Crosse day, and have special features. Last year at the fair held at Lansing a large delegation represented La Crosse. The board of trade will take up the matter and canvass the city and if a large enough delegation can be found willing to attend the steamer La Crosse will be chartered and an excursion run to the Homecoming.

The excursions from Lansing have always been well attended and the merchants will probably take hold of the movement and get up a large delegation to attend the festivities.

PROBABLY WEDDED WITHOUT LICENSE

Despite the fact that he took out his wedding license last week and promised to call for it Monday, Dr. Joe, the medicine man for the Winnebago, to date has failed to put in an appearance.

Dr. Joe, who is the "high man" among the Winnebago, is said to be the first Indian who ever took out a license to wed, the usual custom being for the "brave" to select his bride and fight for her if necessary. That ended the affair.

Dr. Joe, who is well known to La Crosse people and has conducted several medicine dances across the river from here, decided to modernize the traditional methods of the Indians. He gave his full history and the history of his wife-to-be, as is required by law, and paid his dollar. He refused to take the license, however, saying that it looked like rain and that he would leave it in a "dry (?) place." In all probability the famous old Indian, who is a descendant of the well known and much feared Chief Winneshiek, thought that the license was the same as one to "trap the beaver" and that the marriage ceremony was to be the same as his tribe had always held. At any rate, he has not called for it and it is presumed that the wedding has already taken place and that he is at present too much occupied with "domestic troubles" to worry over the white man's methods.

GET WIRELESS IN BASEMENT.

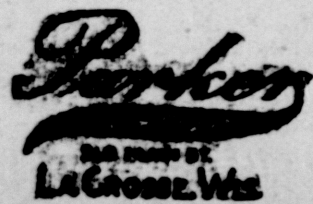
RICHMOND, Mo., May 21.—D. C. Elliott, professor of science in the Richmond high school, hearing a strange clicking in the basement of the school, traced the noise to a wireless telegraph instrument he had made to instruct his pupils.

Prof. Elliott sent for a telegrapher and he read messages going from wireless stations at Santa Cruz, Cal., and Oklahoma City, Okla. He also responded to the queries made by the wireless operators when they found in the new station on the line.

The Fair Graduate

Have you bought something for her? She expects it, and gifts will be an exciting part of her great day.

And this is the gift shop. A bracelet, a brooch, a ring, a pretty comb, a belt buckle, a watch—any one of which would be a happy selection in which we are well equipped to aid you. Come in.



TESTIMONY ON MR. M'MILLAN'S HEALTH

WITNESSES IN BANK SUIT SAY HE WAS INCOMPETENT

ACTION INVOLVES \$2,000

Robert Whelpley Testified to Probable Genuineness of Signature on Contested Paper

The cross examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff in the suit brought by Frank Atkinson as administrator of the estate of the late Dan McMillan was the principal work in the case this morning.

The suit is to recover \$2,000 that was paid by the State Bank of La Crosse to Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, the certificate belonging to Dan McMillan. Robert Whelpley, cashier at the National bank, who was on the stand yesterday testifying to the peculiarities of the signature of Mr. McMillan, was recalled this morning and his cross examination continued. Although the signature on the check was lacking in some places yet as a whole it testified favorably with the usual signature of Mr. McMillan.

A former nurse of Mr. McMillan, Mr. Darling, was placed upon the stand and testified that at the time he was nursing him, which was shortly before his demise, he was physically incompetent to help himself, that he had to have some one near him constantly.

Louis Dahl was placed on the stand and testified that he was employed by Mr. McMillan in the capacity of coachman up to the time of his death. Despite the fact that Darling had previously testified that he had been nursing Mr. McMillan for about three years, yet Mr. Dahl said it was about six months. He testified to the poor physical condition of Mr. McMillan.

Plaintiff on Stand
Frank Atkinson, plaintiff, was called this afternoon and testified to having asked John M. Holley, Sr., for the certificate of deposit cashed by the bank for some time previous to Mr. McMillan's death. According to his testimony he was refused, Mr. Holley informing him that he couldn't have them. He said that he returned later and was told by John M. Holley, Jr., that he could look at them, but couldn't take them outside of the building. He said that his reason for wanting to see the certificates at that time was that he had good reason to believe that they had been paid to the wrong parties. He testified that at this particular time he had Mrs. H. P. Baldwin in mind.

Dr. Rowles, Mr. McMillan's physician, was next put on the stand and testified that for a period of two years leading up to the time of Mr. McMillan's death his hand was tremulous and that in his judgment he could not sign a check in his usual handwriting. When cross examined by Attorney Winter he testified that he may have been able to sign his name by cramping the muscles in his hand as to steady it, but in this case it would be a round and jerky hand and not the flowing writing of his better days. He said that during the month of September 1901, he wouldn't expect him to have written a legitimate hand.

John M. Holley was called and when asked the date of the closing of Mr. McMillan's open account at the bank said that he couldn't remember, but would have it looked up at the bank and the records brought into court.

GRIZZLY BEAR IS AT LIBERTY

As yet but slight trace has been found of Grizzly Bear, who is alleged in a complaint sworn out of order yesterday Under Sheriff John Mohr could not get word south of here. The last seen of him was when he was passing Genoa in his flat boat. Grizzly Bear is an exceptionally large "brave" and knows it. He weighs something like 300 pounds. In case he happens to be in a combative mood at the time of his arrest a warm time is assured.

SARAH LEHMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

Sarah Lehman was granted a divorce from Frank Lehman in Judge Fruit's court this morning on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support. The case came up about a year ago, but this is the first time that the judge had a chance to make a decision.

Report of the Condition OF THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK,

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$144,735.30
Overdrafts	\$35.88
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	16,356.04
Due from banks	26,071.71
Checks on other banks and cash items	84.20
Exchanges for clearing house	309.56
Cash on hand	6,941.72
Total	\$199,334.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,700.00
Undivided profits	1,235.16
Deposits	163,264.25
Certified checks	135.00
Total	\$199,334.41

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, W. W. Withee, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. WITHEE,
Cashier.

(Notarial seal.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

OTTO J. MUNZ,
Notary Public.
(My Com. expires June 18, 1911.)
Correct. Attest:
E. J. C. SWARTHOUT,
M. F. PLATZ,
Directors.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Two cats, bob tail, one brown and black spotted, one yellow. Reward. 149 So. 9th St.

The way to make people sorry to have you die is for them to be your creditors.

Used in millions of homes

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It is put up under the supervision of a competent chemist, from the finest material possible to select, insuring the user light, wholesome, easily digested food. Therefore, CALUMET is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

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Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct. "For your stomach's sake" use Calumet. For economy's sake by Calumet.

\$1,000.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

Report of the Financial Condition

—of the—

State Bank of La Crosse

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$5,829.67
Overdrafts	703.52
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	4,354.50
Banking House and Fixtures	3,000.00
In Reserve Banks	15,209.73
Cash in Vault	1,747.86
Total	\$1,011,845.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,968.80
Deposits	895,884.48
Total	\$1,011,845.28

THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF A GOOD GASOLINE STOVE IS ITS BURNER THE "DETROIT" BURNER

Has been proven to be the only burner. Some reasons why the "Detroit" Burner is the best:

PURE FIRE
NO SMOKE
NO SMELL

We have a range of styles and sizes. Prices are moderate.

It requires no generating and burns a pure fire without smoke or smell. Combustion is positively perfect, therefore it consumes less gasoline, as there is no waste. It cannot get out of order.

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116-118 S. Third Street

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That's
CARDIFF WILMINGTON COAL

WHITEBREAST COAL CO.

Yards 217 Cass St.

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SIX SHAPES TEN SIZES
Every Pair Warranted

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I. B. KLEINERT RUBBER CO.
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READ THE TRIBUNE

They Digest

The fierce heat of our ovens makes our beans digestible. Yours are not

Home-baked beans are heavy food. They are hard to digest, also hard to prepare. That's why you serve them only occasionally.

Yet beans are Nature's choicest food—84 per cent nutriment.

But beans, to be digestible, must be factory cooked.

It requires a terrific heat to separate the particles for the digestive juices. You cannot apply it.

Your beans are mushy; ours mealy
Yours are broken; ours are whole

That's because we bake in live steam—not in dry heat. And the baking is done in the cans. The result is that nutty flavor which distinguishes Van Camp's.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together, and get our delicious blend. You miss these results in home cooking, because you lack the facilities.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

The beans that we use cost \$2.10 per bushel, though we could buy beans as low as 30 cents. We get only the whitest, the plumpest, the choicest beans that grow.

We spend five times as much to make our tomato sauce as other sauce costs ready-made. But that sparkling zest which you note in Van Camp's shows the difference.

Be careful to get the best in baked beans, for the best are cheap enough

Cheap beans are not appetizing. They are neither good nor good for you. You'll eat them only once in a while.

But you will want Van Camp's every day. Your people will miss them when you don't have them.

They are far cheaper than meat, yet they have about the same food value. Why not encourage their use?

10, 15 and 20¢ per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

WHAT IS THE REASON

That we get the bulk of the business in

MONUMENTS?

SIMPLY BECAUSE we have the largest stock to select from, and sell at prices lower than our competitors.

Order of
Us and
Save
Money



HYNNE-BENRUD GRANITE CO.

Corner Third and King Streets, La Crosse, Wis.

WILL REGULATE ALL SALOONS

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., May 21.—Four stringent ordinances relating to the regulation of saloons were introduced in the city council. They provide for the closing of saloons at 11 o'clock p. m. week days and all day Sunday; and for screen in doors and windows during closing hours.



IF YOU WANT THE BOY TO WASH

himself willingly, give him the right facilities. Don't hand him a stinky little washbowl holding a couple of cups of water. Put in a modern bathtub and let him go swimming in it. The expense will not be great, for we are

VERY MODERATE PLUMBERS. But even if we charged twice as much, you ought to have the tub. Every member of the family will be better for its use. Ask the wife if she doesn't agree with us.

F. M. BRANSON & SON
BOTH PHONES 323 JAY ST.

BURGLAR SUSPECT SHOT BY TOWER MAN

RACINE, Wis., May 21.—It is believed there is an unknown burglar secreted somewhere in this city, with one or perhaps two bullets lodged in his anatomy. He made an attempt to enter the railway depot at Racine Junction after 12 o'clock. Failing to raise the window he went to a tool house and secured a crowbar. Robert Larson, tower man of the Chicago and North-Western railway, saw the theft. At the same time the fellow spied Larson and asked him to come down from the tower. Larson had a gun, the burglar saw it, and he started to run. Larson opened fire, and the man yelled and fell down, and regaining his feet started into the switch yards, and another shot was fired and there was another yell of pain. The police have searched all day, but could locate no wounded man.

WINONA ATHLETES COME BY RIVER

It is expected to run an excursion to La Crosse from Winona on Saturday in order that there may be a large Winona representation at the contests which the local high school will enter into that day. In the forenoon the baseball team will meet the La Crosse high school team and in the afternoon the track team will enter the big track meet between all the leading high schools in this section. These excursions, if there are the requisite number, two hundred, secured, will start about 8 o'clock and will start on the return trip from this place right after supper. The steamer to be used is the E. Rutledge, which was recently purchased by Capt. Eugenia of Fountain City and just fitted up very finely for the excursion business in this section.

"A woman's faults may not be as bad as a man's," we heard a man say the other day, "but they are quite as trying to him as his are to her."

WISCONSIN NEWS

WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN POND

MRS. CARRY SHAW OF HORTONVILLE MEETS DEATH

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Was Last Seen in Company of Chas. Abrams and it is Believed That Quarrel Resulted in Death

APPLETON, Wis., May 21.—The body of Mrs. Carrie Shaw, a well-to-do young widow of Hortonville, was found in a mill pond at that place and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Abrams, a young business man of New London, charging him with murder in the first degree. Abrams, who protests his innocence, was to have been brought here, but he refused to come unless a warrant was served on him, and Sheriff M. Lockery has gone to New London for him. The tragic death of Mrs. Shaw has created a profound sensation in the little village.

The couple were seen together at Hortonville last night, and when the woman's body was found this morning suspicion turned to Abrams, who explained that Mrs. Shaw had left him at the depot to return home.

Was Afraid of Abrams
Mrs. Carrie Shaw, 26 years of age, was the widow of John Shaw, the New London stock buyer who died about two years ago. Since her husband's death she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacquot at the Arlington hotel in Hortonville, and it has been reported that she went to Hortonville to get away from Abrams.

Abrams is a member of the clothing firm of Abrams Brothers and is prominent in business and social circles of New London. According to reports he is said to have been engaged to Mrs. Shaw before she married her husband and since his death he has been paying attentions to her. Neighbors and friends of the young widow in Hortonville say that she has often told them that Abrams' attentions were distasteful to her. Yesterday afternoon she is said to have told Mrs. Hattie Printup, an intimate friend, that she could not bear the sight of her suitor and declared she was afraid of him.

Last Meeting Arranged
Mrs. Printup advised her friend to meet Abrams once more and tell him she did not care for him and ask him to leave her alone. She said she would try, but that she was afraid to order him away from her. Abrams called at the hotel and soon he and Mrs. Shaw were quarreling. It is supposed they started for a walk so as not to create a scene at the hotel. They left the hotel at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Shaw was never seen alive again.

When she did not return to the hotel last night, Mrs. Jacquot became worried. Mrs. Jacquot called Abrams by telephone and asked him where Mrs. Shaw was, saying she had not returned home.

According to Mrs. Jacquot, Abrams answered: "That is none of your business."

Her Body Found in Pond
Searching parties were organized to look for the missing woman. About 8:30 o'clock her light cloak was found on the bank of the Hortonville or Dietzler pond. The cloak was lying within half a block from the hotel.

District Attorney Frank J. Rooney was notified by telephone and at once ordered the pond dragged for the body. Half an hour later the body was found in twelve feet of water. It was removed to the Arlington hotel and on order from the district attorney, Justice Sanborn impaneled a coroner's jury which viewed the

If Your Heart Stops—

Well—

What fat person can tell when? You know, of course, what it means when your heart stops. It is all over. About ninety per cent of deaths from heart disease are caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. And the heart of nearly every fat person skips a beat every few minutes. At any one of these skips that heart beat may be your last. If your heart goes, thump-thump-thump, te-te-thump, thump-thump, look out! As you read this you may fall back dead. Remuel Shafford, a fat Iowa farmer was found stone dead sitting in a chair, glaring with open, glassy eyes at a newspaper held firmly in his stiff cold hands. These are not rare cases.

Excess fat is dangerous at all times. While the fat person may be of excellently good spirits, a happy, laughing soul, he knows not at what moment some slight over exertion may usher in Death.

You will have no time to prepare when the fatal second has arrived. It will be all over. Save yourself and your family such a calamity. You can do it by using "Rengo," without a doubt the most wonderful fat remedy which has ever been discovered. It is made of tropical fruit extracts, and is absolutely safe.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3185 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale and recommended in La Crosse by O. T. Erhart's Red Cross Drug Stores and C. F. & L. Runckel, Druggists.

BALLOON CORPS FOR NATIONAL GUARD

MAJ. HERSEY AND OTHERS APPROVE PLAN

DRAWBACK IS LACK OF FUNDS

If Plans are Carried Out Wisconsin Will be the First State to Take Up Plan

MILWAUKEE, May 21.—A balloon corps in the Wisconsin National guard?

This has been suggested and the plan is approved by officers of the National guard.

Wisconsin will be the first state to take up ballooning in the National guard, if the plan is carried out. The signal corps of the regular army is preparing to establish a balloon corps of trained aeronauts, and it is said by those who favor the plan that the establishment of balloon corps in the National guard will follow.

Maj. Hersey Approves Plan

The plan is declared practical by Maj. Henry B. Hersey, who is an experienced balloonist. Maj. Hersey sees in it the first step to form a reserve of the balloon corps, which is certain to become an important part of the regular army. He says that there can no longer be doubt that balloons and other inventions for air navigation will become important factors in modern warfare, and that the nations will establish adequate forces of men trained to air navigation and air fighting.

Gen. Charles King, detailed by the government to the Wisconsin National guard, heartily indorses the project to establish a balloon corps in the National guard.

Maj. John J. Lynch, Tenth separate battalion, says that it would be a progressive step for the Wisconsin guard and would put the guard in the lead of other states.

Money is Only Drawback

"The main thing that will stand in the way of the plan is the lack of money," said Maj. Lynch yesterday. "Our standing appropriation of \$140,000 a year is no more than adequate for the expenses that the

remains, examined a few witnesses and adjourned until next Monday.

NEW LONDON, Wis., May 21.—Charles Abrams, the young man accused of the murder of Mrs. Shaw of Hortonville, protested his innocence when seen. He gave a detailed account of his visit to Hortonville and said that he left Mrs. Shaw at the depot last night.

guard has now.

"A balloon corps would be a big step ahead, if it can be established. It would mean the training of aeronauts who would form a reserve to the balloon corps of the regular army which is to be formed as soon as enough men are trained under supervision of the signal corps. Balloons and aeroplanes will become important in modern warfare, and no army will be complete without a well trained and well equipped aero division.

Many Aeronauts Attracted

"The National guard is the militia of the nation and must train men to all the work of the regular army. The establishment of balloon corps in the National guard will follow naturally the forming of a balloon and aero corps in the regular army.

"The establishment of a corps of this kind in the National guard would add much interest to the annual encampments of the guard at Camp Douglas. During the encampment many flights would be made.

"The organization of balloon and aero corps in the National guard undoubtedly would draw to this division of the guard many balloonists and aeronauts, and the government would thus receive from the start the benefit of their experience and scientific knowledge."

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases of taken in time. O. T. Erhart.

APPLETON HAS A \$25,000 FIRE

APPLETON, Wis., May 21.—Fire destroyed the Appleton Toy and Furniture company's plant on the water power, the loss being \$25,000. The blaze originated in the east wing, where the machine and boiler rooms were, and spread to the main building.

The plant was owned by Phil V. Hammel and Julius Kahn of this city. They carried \$16,000 insurance. The plant was totally destroyed five years ago and partly damaged by fire three years ago.

STORY TO STAND TRIAL

MADISON, Wis., May 21.—Judge Donovan in the Dane county municipal court has overruled a motion to quash the information in the case of the state against Cashier Edwin C. Story of the Citizens' State bank of Belleville, who is charged with embezzling \$28,000 of the bank's money and with making false reports to the state banking commissioner.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MANITOWOC.—Signed by 165 merchants and business men of Manitowoc, the new agreement will cut out all advertising in programs of any description, score cards, hotel registers, public hall or curtains or walls.

EAU CLAIRE.—H. McCann, foreman of the drive on the North Fork of the Flambeau for the Dells Paper company of this city, upon tak-

ing a roll call of his ninety men found that one, James Jarvis, was missing. Coincident with his disappearance a body was found floating in Butternut creek and it is thought that it was the body of Jarvis. An investigation will be made.

BARABOO.—The Sauk County Agricultural society will rebuild its grand stand in the fair grounds.

CHIPPewa FALLS.—There are said to be three men for every job in Chippewa Falls.

BELOIT.—Peter Hanson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Beloit for several years, has resigned to go to Long Beach, Cal.

RICE LAKE.—John Johnson, watchman for the Milling company, was found dead in a car of wheat yesterday morning. The coroner's jury verdict was heart trouble. He was an old soldier, and former alderman.

OSHKOSH.—High school students here have written an opera which will be presented here on Tuesday, June 2. The name of the opera is "Bamboosilum." The lyrics are by Townsend Hay and the music by Bernard Cowhan. The play requires a cast of about seventy people.

APPLETON.—Julius Toehbach, aged 65, of Manawa, mysteriously disappeared while on a visit to this city and all search for him has thus far failed to reveal his whereabouts. He had \$100 when he came to the city.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION
The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart's.



Let Us Furnish Your New Home For You

Furniture

Our stock is now at its height—the very best—choose now and you get the choicest of all 1908 productions. Every line complete. For the Dining Room, Living Room, Parlor, Bed Room—Den or Kitchen—we promise to save you money and give you a choice of designs you cannot get elsewhere.

We Sell
STEWART
Stoves and Ranges

No matter how beautiful the architecture of your house may be you cannot call it a home until it contains those furnishings which contribute to your comfort, convenience and are of such a character as to satisfy your ideas of what constitutes style and beauty in home furnishings.

If you are about to start housekeeping and the problem of furnishing your future home is yet unsolved, we ask you to come and enjoy the exceptional opportunities which this store presents for furnishing it in the most comfortable, most stylish and most economical manner.

We are now ready to lend you every possible aid in this matter and invite you to come and acquaint yourself with our stock, our varieties and our prices.

If you desire to furnish your home by aid of our credit plan, we will be pleased to accommodate you. A complete line of new porch and lawn furniture.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies

with the best stock in the west—with facilities for turning out your work on the shortest possible notice. We believe you will be better pleased and be money ahead if you buy your floor coverings of us. See our immense line before you buy, anyway.

We Sell the
McCRAY
Refrigerators

Nelson Carpet Co.

206-208 Main Street—Just over the Line of High Rent and High Prices

Broken lots of men's tan and black Oxfords. Every pair worth \$3.00.

Odds and ends in ladies' lace and button shoes. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00

For 69c

For \$1.48

SAVE DOLLARS ON SHOES

Notice what we have to offer you as the result of our house-cleaning.

For \$1.98

Broken lots of men's tan and black Oxfords. Every pair worth \$3.00.

For \$1.19

Odds and ends in ladies' lace and button shoes. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00

For 69c

Different lots in children's shoes sizes from 5 to 7 1-2.

For \$1.48

Young ladies' low heel shoes. Good sizes in odd lots.

We have Shoes to Fit your Feet. Prices to Fit your Purse. Do not fail to look over our Display of Odds and Ends. We Guarantee Satisfaction on Everything we sell

Paulsen Shoe Co.

312 Pearl Street

La Crosse, Wisconsin

MR. KAEPLER'S STORY OF WRECK

Concerning the Brownsville wreck mentioned yesterday Mr. Carl A. Kaeppler of La Crosse, who was aboard the train, says:

"About two miles above Brownsville, Minn., the front trucks of the tender jumped the track and bumped along for 1,300 feet before the train was brought to a stop. No one was injured; in fact the passengers were not subjected to any discomfort except from smoke and dirt. These of us in the hindmost car did not feel any jar until the train came rather suddenly to a stop, when the trucks on the tender struck a bridge timber

as the train had been brought down to a slow speed. The trucks jumped the track just before coming to a curve and a small bridge, and when the trucks hit the binder on the bridge it caused them to jump about two feet. It is remarkable that the coupling between engine and tender did not give way and throw the coaches off the track. I can only account for it on the theory that the ties being rotten, the wild truck cut right into and sometimes through them, thus causing little resistance. The worst kind of a wreck was narrowly averted and you may bet there were a lot of thankful people around that train when they realized how disastrous the accident might have been. Engineer Ainsly has the reputation of being a fast driver."

More News from the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamette, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. O. T. Erhart.

This new portrait is the most recent that has been taken. The czarina makes a strong appeal to the imagination of the public in this country because she is recognized on all sides as a devoted wife and mother, who is not responsible directly or indirectly for any of the troubles that beset the Russian people and yet she must face unending danger and lead a life that can only be regarded as one of complete seclusion.

FORMER CONVICT CHARGED WITH THEFT

Despite the fact that he has served a one-year sentence in Waupun for stealing from a local saloon Joe Lean resumed his old habits.

Some time ago Lean entered a saloon, the Senate, on South Front street, and stole a large quantity of cigars. For this theft he was given one year at Waupun. His sentence expired recently and he came back to La Crosse and found employment at the Plow works. His old tendency for stealing again showed itself and this time it is alleged he stole a number of small emery wheels for the rabbit metal they contained. These he is alleged to have taken and broken, in order to secure the metal.

He plead not guilty to the charge in county court this forenoon and his hearing was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Attorneys Wolf & Wolfe have his case.

ARBITRATORS GATHER.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 20.—With 400 delegates, the largest in the history of the movement, the fourteenth annual session of the conference on international arbitration, opened here today. Dr. A. K. Smiley welcomed the delegates. The sessions will be held four days.

SEVERAL ARE DROWNED.

CLARENDON, Ark., May 20.—Seven young society people were drowned last night when a tank on a gasoline launch exploded. E. A. Farfer, the owner, saved the lives of several of the women aboard.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve tonic adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments. Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.



OF THE CZARINA

PROF. BENEZET TO BE THE REFEREE

Everything is now in readiness for the big interstate track and field meet which comes off at the fair grounds May 23. The judges and other field officials have been selected and all the schools who are to take part have handed in replies and will send men. The attendance promises to be larger and everything will be done to make it interesting and pleasant for the visitors. If this athletic movement proves a success this season it will become a regular annual meet at La Crosse. Many tickets have been sold throughout the city, and the business men are doing their best to help and push it.

The entries and events and officials are as follows:

Referee—L. P. Benezet.

Starter—G. B. Irvine.

Track Judges—A. G. White, B. J. Cassels, J. L. Ford.

Field Judges—L. P. Benezet, W. A. Grimes, John M. Holley, Jr.

Timers—O. E. Wieland, A. J. Schoenhoester, Otto Gudenschwager, A. E. Mueller, Rev. John Wellington Hoag.

Measurers—Harry Spence, H. R. Wensole.

Announcer—A. H. Schubert.

Clerk of the course—T. B. Simpson.

Scorer—J. W. Young.

The Entries.

The following are the entries for the several contests:

100-Yard Dash.

Holmberg, Myhre, Galesville; Roddy, Black River Falls; Shepard, Sparta; Nowak, Larsen, Bjornstad, La Crosse; Massey, Bangor; Hohauss, Milton; Lynch, Winona.

Pole Vault.

Thayer, Abrahamson, Sparta; J. Dahlgren, Weiner, Derr, La Crosse.

Shot Put.

Holmberg, Sanderson, Galesville; Strum, Stevenson, Harrison, La Crosse; Evans, Smith, Sparta; Milton, Swain, Lamberton, Winona.

120-Yard Hurdles.

Roddy, Black River Falls; Tourtelotte, Bradish, Weiner, La Crosse; Thayer, Jackson, Sparta; Milton, Gerlicher, Miller, Winona.

Discus Throw.

Evans, Abrahamson, Sparta; A. Dahlgren, J. Dahlgren, Tourtelotte, La Crosse; Roddy, Black River Falls.

High Jump.

Thayer, Abrahamson, Sparta; Tappan, Galesville; Larsen, Gund, Bradish, A. Dahlgren, La Crosse; Milton, Swain, Gerlicher, Winona.

Shot Put.

Evans, Abrahamson, Sparta; A. Dahlgren, Tourtelotte, Stavrur, La Crosse; Roddy, Black River Falls.

220-Yard Hurdles.

Thayer, Jackson, Sparta; Tourtelotte, Larsen, Weiner, La Crosse; Milton, Swain, Miller, Winona.

440-Yard Dash.

Shepard, Jackson, Sparta; Bebb, Galesville; Massey, Bangor; Nowak, Gordon, Tourtelotte, La Crosse; Lynch, Lamberton, Miller, Winona.

Hammer Throw.

Shepard, Evans, Abrahamson, Sparta; A. Dahlgren, J. Dahlgren, Bundley, La Crosse.

220-Yard Dash.

Roddy, Black River Falls; Holmberg, Myhre, Galesville; Shepard, Sparta; Massey, Bangor; Larsen, Nowak, Stavrur, La Crosse; Hohauss, Lynch, Winona.

Half Mile Run.

Bebby, Tappan, H. Sanderson, G. Sanderson, Galesville, Evans, Smith, Sparta; Bradish, Bonneville, Fowler, La Crosse; Swain, Lamberton, Winona.

Broad Jump.

Thayer, Abrahamson, Sparta; Tappan, Galesville; Larsen, Stavrur, J. Dahlgren, La Crosse; Roddy, Black River Falls; Hohauss, Gerlicher, Winona.

Relay Race.

Holmberg, Bebb, Tappan, Myhre, H. Sanderson, G. Sanderson, Galesville; Thayer, Jackson, Smith, Shepard, Sparta; Fowler, Larsen, Tourtelotte, Bonneville, Nowak, Gordon, Bjornstad, La Crosse; Hohauss, Miller, Lynch, Milton, Gerlicher, Lamberton, Winona.

FEST DIRECTOR HERE

Professor Kelbe, who has charge of the choruses of the Saengerfest,

arrived in La Crosse yesterday on his first trip around the circuit. Last evening he rehearsed the male chorus at the Frohsinn hall.

While in La Crosse he was entertained at a launch party, the Higbee, launch having been chartered. A trip was taken up the river and refreshments served. Following the rehearsal last evening an informal reception was tendered Professor Kelbe.

NO SETTLEMENT IN PLUMBING STRIKE

There has been no move either on the part of the boss plumbers or the journeymen plumbers toward an arbitration in the strike question. The union journeymen plumbers are holding daily meetings and all must answer to roll call, but so far they have made no attempt to get back to work.

On the other hand the master plumbers appear to be at ease as they are without the assistance of the strikers and according to their story they are handling all the work and as at this time the work is always light they do not feel in any hurry to come to a settlement with the strikers.

THREE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

Fred Maynard, Theodore Wannebo and William Wannebo were each fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$7.50, in police court yesterday morning for fighting.

The trouble occurred last evening on the ball grounds near to central fire station when, after a row, they started fighting and were arrested. They pleaded guilty.

Anything continuous soon becomes monotonous.

OLD CALEDONIA RESIDENT EXPIRES

CALEDONIA, Minn., May 20.—(Special.)—Spafford Williams, proprietor of the Williams house of this city, died at home Tuesday evening after an illness of several months. Mr. Williams was born in Madison county, N. Y., in August, 1829. He married Miss Martha J. Downing of New Hampshire in 1850 and moved to Minnesota in 1854, settling on a farm in the town of Money Creek. In 1874 he moved to Caledonia and purchased the Barnes house, since which time he has been in the hotel business at this place. While not an office seeker, Mr. Williams was always a staunch republican and was well posted on political issues. While a resident of the town of Money Creek he held the office of town treasurer for many years. He was highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen and well and favorably known by the traveling public. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago, and he is survived by his son Fred, who for the past few years has been in active management of the Williams house.

VIRGINIA: Gold Medal Flour makes delicious baked stuff.

DETECTIVES ON BERNIER'S TRAIL

CHICAGO, May 20.—The career of Raymond L. Bernier, father of the Journal of Finance and Opportunities of Today—a career pyrotechnical in the field of wild-cat finance—is drawing to a close. The fireworks have all been discharged, his pull is exhausted and detectives are now searching for the frenzied financier. Bernier was a splurging fake mining dealer and oil well expert who dealt in wind to the detriment of suckers.

Kokomo Woman Gives a Fortune



Home of Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Kokomo, Ind.

In the past few years Mrs. Cora B. Miller has spent \$125,000.00 in giving medical treatment to afflicted women.

Sometime ago we announced in the columns of this paper that she would send free treatment to every woman who suffered from female diseases or piles.

More than a million women have accepted this generous offer, and as Mrs. Miller is still receiving requests from thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used the remedy, she has decided to continue the offer for awhile longer, at least.

This is the simple, mild and harmless preparation that has cured so many women in the privacy of their own homes after doctors and other remedies failed.

It is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of leucorrhoea, or whitish discharges, ulceration, displacement or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause, or no matter of how long standing.

Every woman sufferer, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge, a 50-cent box of this simple home remedy, also a book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

Don't suffer another day, but write at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, 5529 Miller Building, Kokomo, Indiana.



HAS it ever occurred to you the value of the treasure which is lost every day in the city? Watches and pins carelessly attached are lost. Purses, bank-books, checks, bonds, valuable papers and keepsakes, whose value cannot be estimated, are lost every day.

Were it not for the Lost and Found columns of this paper thousands of dollars' worth of valuables would be lost to their owners forever, but since The Tribune is read in all parts of the city, it is now possible for anybody who loses anything to insert an advertisement, and it is possible for the finder who is honest—and the majority of people are honest—to locate the owner of anything that may be found.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks' constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Tinner, steady work. Apply immediately, La Crosse Corncorn and Ceiling Co., 118 State.

WANTED—Tinner at once. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating Co., cor. 7th & La Crosse Sts.

WANTED—Men with teams. I have four months' steady work for ten teams and drivers to travel with my show. Light work, all expenses paid and a good salary. C. M. Dalton, 131 S. 9th St.

WANTED—Boys, 16 years old, 113 So. 2nd.

WANTED—Men who are willing to hustle for \$2.00 or \$4.00 a day. Call at 201 So. 5th St., at 7:30 p. m.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl at 821 State St.

WANTED—Two girls, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill St.

WANTED—At 1004 Cass St. an experienced cook and a second girl.

WANTED—A girl, small family, 149 So. 9th.

WANTED—Second cook at the Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—A good wash woman. Call 1229 State St.

WANTED—Competent girl; good wages; 116 S. 14th St.

WANTED—Lady demonstrators. Call at Park Roller Rink. Both phones.

WANTED—Grown girl for general housework in small family, wages \$4.00. 425 N. 8th.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Inquire A. Hanifi, 12th & Pine.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—20 girls at Northern Wisconsin Leaf Tobacco Co., 1822-1824 So. Front.

WANTED—A lady capable of demonstrating and selling toilet articles and drug sundries, and superintending such department in a large city store. Address, X. Y. Z., Care of the Tribune.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law, bound in half leather. Will sell cheap. Address, F. K. G., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Piano player, in perfect condition, cheap for cash, or will exchange for safe, driving horse. Address, Box 103 this office.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash, or will trade for city property, 804 Cass street.

FOR SALE—One 8 room house on large lot with barn, \$2,100. Inquire 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber at the Hill Veim Farm, by Otto Granke, 833 Rose St.

FOR SALE—New household goods, 803 So. 4th St., upstairs. Cheap.

FOR SALE—Barber shop fixtures. Telephone New 538C.

FOR SALE—Three acres land, 2 story house, barn, in eastern part of city, \$3,000. Ideal small fruit farm. Frank G. Roth.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nothing Like It

KNOCK that cough. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will do it. Nothing like it. Runkel's Drug Store.

INSTRUCTIONS

La Crosse School of Music offers instructions in Piano, Voice, Violin, Pipe Organ, Guitar, Mandolin, Harmony and Counterpoint, History, Repertoire, Interpretation. 209-11-13 So. Fifth St.

Novelty Reed Works

MANUFACTURERS of Reed Chairs, Baby Carriages, Sewing, Book and Music Stands, Clock Shelves, etc. Repairing and upholstering at lowest prices, will call. Try us. H. Hauner, 613 Mill St. New phone, 787 Black.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Painting

ALL kinds of painting and graining. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

Pasturing

PASTURING season opens May 10. Inspect the Hartley Farm Pastures. Good fences, good water, personal inspection every morning, separate pastures for mares, colts, yearlings and aged horses. Charges reasonable. Phone 8107.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl St.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Shoe Repairing

ALL KINDS of shoe repairing done at reasonable prices. E. Anderson, 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Auto Tires

RETRADED at Anderson. Fine work. All work guaranteed. 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Real Estate

FOR RENT.
Flat with city heat, very desirable located. \$28.00.
Modern 6 room flat, 1625 Jackson st., water free, 1/2 lot for garden. \$12.50.
Large brick store, good location. \$25.00.

FOR SALE.

A good 2-story 7-room house, with 2 lots, 1229 Farnham Street. \$2,900.
2 lots with fine buildings, 105x150, very desirably located \$4,500.
One of the finest residences in the city in best location, inquire at office Lot in Madison Court. \$1,100.
Fine modern residence. \$7,500.
2 lots, with factory building, store with double dwelling above, cottage, barn and sheds, \$900 net income, all for \$7,150.
1 lot with 2 large dwellings, all modern except furnace heating. \$3,100.
2 lots, corner S. W. Anderson's 3rd addition. \$400.
Lot with 2 houses, 1234 South Eleventh. \$1,050.00.
120 acre farm, 10 miles from La Crosse. \$4,200.
A fine property on Main thoroughfare, 50x172 with large brick residence and smaller frame dwelling. \$5,000.
C. F. KLEIN, Insurance and Money to Loan. 208 McMillan Bldg.

Miscellaneous

TABLE BOARD—Reasonable price, 118 So. 9th.

TWO or three residence lots wanted on or within 1/2 block of car line, between State and Market streets. Give size, location and lowest cash price. Address Box 824, La Crosse.

HORSES WANTED—I want to buy several teams, both light and heavy horses. C. M. Dalton, 131 S. 9th St.

WANTED—Position. Ex-saloon and hotel keeper, single, 32 years of age, thoroughly experienced, speaks English, German and Bohemian; can furnish a bond; wishes a steady position in his line of business. Call 427 So. 3rd.

WANTED—Position in private family by man of good habits. Address, 325 N. 9th.

WANTED

SCORES OF MEN AND WOMEN believe a really high grade photograph can be made for \$1.00 per dozen. Try the DeLuxe studio over Lyric theater, Main St. Your money back if you want it. Photos up to \$3.00 per dozen. All coupons are good to April 30th. Hurry up.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

FORTUNE AWAITS ADOPTED TWINS

BOYS WHOM MOTHER COULD NOT SUPPORT ARE HEIRS

TO SHARE \$200,000 FORTUNE

Twins Who Were Given to a Farmer by their Parents Left Fortune by Grandfather

BRainerd, Minn., May 21.—Living on a farm in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, two lads, known as Ray and Roy Brown, are utterly unconscious that a fortune awaits their appearance at Fargo, N. D.

Ten years ago Mrs. Minnie Fisk was living in this city, striving by working in the Renzlow laundry to keep body and soul together and to support her six children. Finding the struggle too hard she gave away her twin baby boys, Ray and Roy, to a farmer named Elisha Brown, he having taken them to raise as his own. Nov. 24, 1901, Mrs. Fisk, having returned to work too soon after an attack of diphtheria, was stricken with paralysis of the throat and died. Her people came on at that time and took the four older children, but no effort was made to secure the twin boys.

Five years ago Elisha Brown went to Mortlach, Saskatchewan. Roy and Ray now are about fifteen years old.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

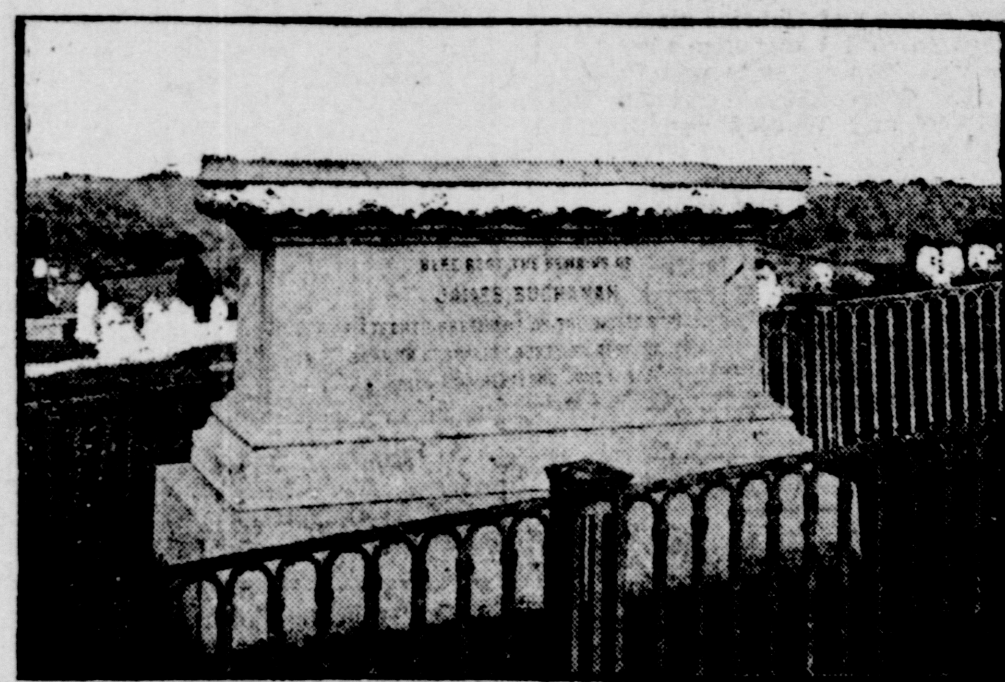
BARNESVILLE, Minn.—Rev. Hans J. Wolner of Faribault has been appointed rector of the Episcopal church of this city and Breckenridge. Mr. Wolner comes to this place highly recommended. He will take charge about June 1.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Eleven carloads of horses have arrived in this city during the last week from the southern part of Minnesota and Iowa. They have been shipped in by ditch contractors throughout the north country, and will be utilized where the nature of the work will not suit a dredging machine.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—A special election will be held at Wentworth on Tuesday, May 26, at which the proposition of issuing bonds for the construction of a municipal system of waterworks will be submitted to the voters. It is proposed to vote bonds in the sum of \$7,400 for the construction of the system.

ARLINGTON, S. D.—Milbank, Big Stone lake and North Dakota is now the aim of the Sioux Falls-Brookings electric line. Citizens of Milbank are pushing the matter from the north end of the line. Mayor Hechan has been made chairman of a committee to confer with the directors of the road.

LITTLE JOURNEYS TO TOMBS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS



The body of James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, interred in Woodward Hill cemetery, in the southeastern part of the city of Lancaster, Pa. His is the only burial on a small lot 30x12 feet, and inconspicuous in a cemetery of 27 acres, tastefully arranged and ornamented. Crowning the highest point not far from the center, is the chapel, near which is the grave of the fifteenth president.

The plot of ground commands a fine outlook over the broad acres of Lancaster county's far famed farming land. Surrounding the lot, in the center of which is the only one grave—that of the fifteenth president—is a plain, unadorned iron fence, about two feet high. At each corner is a large granite post. The fence was painted a greenish blue, and is again in need of the painter's services.

In a vault of strong masonry rest the remains of the late president. Above the grave there is no large or expensive monument, which is in accordance with a wish he expressed the day prior to his death. He requested that a simple but substantial oblong tomb be erected, and this was complied with. The base is of New Hampshire granite, seven feet long by three and one-half feet wide. On this is a single block of Italian marble, six feet, four inches long, two feet, 10 inches wide and three feet, six inches high, wrought with a heavy moulded cap and base. Ornamenting the cap is a branch of oak, with leaves and acorns. The appearance of the tomb is unimpressive.

As was especially requested by the dying president, the following simple inscription in Roman letters is cut on the side of the block facing the western sun: "Here rest the remains of James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States. Born in Franklin county, Pa., April 23, 1791; died at Wheatland, June 1, 1868." On the opposite side is the single word, "Buchanan."

CROP CONDITIONS ARE PROMISING

OUTLOOK MUCH BETTER THAN FOR MANY YEARS

FARMERS PLANTING CORN

Wheat Acreage Will Probably Be Less Than Last Year, but Other Produce Will Show Increase

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 21.—Otter Tail county has the largest crop acreage this year that it has ever planted. Considerable new land has been cleared, especially along the Soo line, and conditions during the past month have been such that it has been possible to seed every acre that has ever been plowed. Everything considered, it is safe to say that the county will have from 15 to 20 per cent more land in crop this year than it had last. The drought has been broken nicely since the small grain went in, showers having fallen every few days. Saturday night there was a rainfall of 1.2 of an inch, and Sunday night a fall of 1.11 inches. The grain is coming forward in splendid shape, and it rooted finely during the recent cold weather. Farmers are now planting corn, and if the present outlook is any criterion of the future, the country is going to raise a bumper crop this year.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 21.—The crop situation in this county is reported to be in a very favorable condition. The wheat crop will be at least 15 per cent smaller than last year, and compares very favorably with the situation of a year ago. It is from a week to ten days earlier with more moisture and warmer weather to help it along. Barley will be grown on a larger scale this year and from 10 to 15 per cent greater acreage is reported. The season could not be much better, except for the heavy rain in this section last week, but the reports do not indicate any serious damage to the grain that was already up.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 21.—There has been but little growth in wheat fields so far this season on account of chilly weather. Grain is well rooted, however, and will undoubtedly make up for lost time with warm weather. Wheat seeding is completed, except in a few remote sections of the state.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVESTOCK DEAD IN LISTLESS DAY

HOGS ADVANCE SOME, BUT SHEEP AND CATTLE WEAK

REACTION IS QUITE SEVERE

Wall Street Slump Continues With Nothing to Cheer the Spiritless Trading Today

CHICAGO, May 21.—Hogs climbed up about 5 to 10 today in a rather light market. Sheep were slow and cattle were weak with small receipts.

Cattle, 3,500; beefs, \$6 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.40 to \$5.35.

Hogs, 15,000; light, \$5.35 to \$5.70; heavy, \$5.70 to \$7.75; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Sheep, 7,000; natives, \$3.75 to \$5.30; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, May 21.—Cattle, 3,000; steady; steers, \$5 to \$7.10; stockers, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—11,000; 5c higher; bulk, \$5.45 to \$5.60; pigs, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep, 4,000; steady; muttons, \$4 to \$4.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.

Poultry, Dairy, Etc.
NEW YORK, May 21.—Poultry, moderate demand.

Butter, creamery, 23 1/2c.

Eggs, nearby white, 20 1/2c.

Cheese, creams, 14 1/2c.

Reaction Continues
NEW YORK, May 21.—The market all through the first hour was nervous and unsettled with a general trend of prices to still lower figures than had been reached on the previous days of the reaction period. Baltimore and Ohio lost 2 1/2, and losses of over a point were made in New York Central, Atchafalpa and Reading. Consolidated Gas advanced 3 1/2, but lost half of this gain before the end of the hour. Government bonds were unchanged; others irregular.

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Markets.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May ... 101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102	WHEAT.
July ... 90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	
May ... 77 1/2	78	77 1/2	77 1/2	CORN.
July ... 66 1/2	66 1/2	66	66	
May ... 55	55 1/2	54 1/2	55	OATS.
July ... 46 1/2	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	
May ... 13.52	13.57	13.52	13.57	PORK.
July ... 13.70	13.75	13.57	13.72	
Minneapolis Markets.				
May ... 107	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	WHEAT.
July ... 104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

New York.—Finley Barrell Co. say: We advise purchases on our reactions.

Logan & Bryan say: We expect to see bullish operations resumed on a large scale.

Miller & Co. say: Large interest will reinstate their lines of stocks on such declines as we have witnessed the past two days.

Crop Conditions
Chicago.—Le Count wire Finley Barrell from Plainville, Kan.: From Salina to Codell wheat looking good. Early drought effects plainly visible here. Crop short and think will made light yield.

Clafin, Kansas, wire to Bennett says: Wheat not looking well. Lots of hessian fly in our territory. The crop is spotted proportion. Our crop has probably deteriorated 50 per cent the last four weeks.

BRYANITES LOSE IN PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 21.—After one of the hardest fights with in the party in several years, the democratic state convention here yesterday decided not to instruct its delegates at large to the Denver convention for Bryan.

John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre made a vigorous attack upon Bryan, which roused the Bryanites to a high pitch of excitement. Lenahan declared Bryan had "led the party to destruction," and that he was "a withering blight upon the democratic party." The convention was in constant uproar in consequence of Lenahan's remarks and he was frequently compelled to stop talking while efforts were made to bring about order.

It was a victory for Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania member of the national committee, who believed the fight made to instruct the delegates at large against his advice was more of a contest to depose him as the state leader than a contest in the interest of Bryan.

EX-MILLIONAIRE IN CELL
CHICAGO, May 21.—John M. Armstrong, former millionaire, and "father of Lincoln park," and the man who built the present city hall, was held to the grand jury late yesterday as a fraudulent stock speculator associated with Miss Agnes L. Skelly, financier of the \$10,000,000 American Steel Car company.

MEMPHIS HAS \$335,000 FIRE
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—Fire last night in the southern end of the warehouse district of this city destroyed the buildings of the Central Warehouse company and the storage building of the Orgill Hardware company and did damage amounting to \$335,000.

LOCAL MARKETS STATIONARY TODAY

PRICES QUOTED YESTERDAY REMAIN UNCHANGED

WEATHER CONTINUED GOOD

Farmers are Pleased with "Growing" Quality of Atmosphere and Are Making the Most of It

The local markets are stationary today, no changes being quoted. The farmers are all busy with their corn and as a result very little farm produce is brought into the city. The nice weather will enable nearly all the farmers to get in their crop of the grain grain.

THU. & FRI., MAY 21, 1938.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Cucumbers, dozen \$1.00
New potatoes, bushel \$2.50
Apples, N. Y. Bld., bl. \$4.00
Apples, choice \$3.00
Bananas, per bunch \$1.75
Oranges, navel, box \$4.00
Oranges, seedlings \$2.75
Lemons, 360 size, box \$2.25
Lemons, 300 size, box \$3.50
Onions, per bu. \$1.00
Rutabagas, per bu. \$1.00
Cabbage, per bl. \$2.50
Strawberries, qt. case \$3.75
California celery \$1.00
Parsnips, bu. \$1.00
Carrots, bu. \$1.00
Pineapples, crate \$3.00
Cocoanuts \$5.00
Onions, sets \$2.50
New cabbage, crate \$2.00

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60
Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$25.00
Brans, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$26.00
Red dog, per ton \$27.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat \$0.85
Spring wheat \$0.90
Barley \$0.70
Oats \$0.50
Rye \$0.65
Corn \$0.65

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$4.75
Steers \$5.00
Helders \$4.00
Cows \$1.50
Lambs \$4.00

Poultry.
Old chickens \$0.10
Young chickens \$0.10
Turkeys, pound \$0.12
Ducks \$0.10
Geese \$0.10

Provisions.
Lard, tierce, per pound \$0.10
Hams \$0.12
Shoulders \$0.10
Bacon \$0.15
Dry beef \$0.10

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound \$0.24
Dairy, per pound \$0.22
Eggs, on track, case \$4.15
Eggs, fresh, dozen \$0.15

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Young carrots, per bunch \$0.50
Young beets, per bunch \$0.50
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen \$0.17
Creamery butter, per pound \$0.30
Dairy, per pound \$0.25
Parsley, per bunch \$0.50
New cabbage, each \$0.50
Potatoes, per bushel \$0.90
Carrots, per peck \$0.15
Wax beans, pound \$0.15
Beets, per peck \$0.20
Celery, per dozen \$0.70
Cucumbers, each \$0.50
Lettuce, 2 bunches for \$0.50
Rutabagas, peck \$0.15
Spinach, per peck \$0.30
Green peppers, dozen \$0.40
Turnips, peck \$0.15
Grape fruit, each \$0.12
Fresh tomatoes, pound \$0.12
Fresh mushrooms, pound \$0.75
Pineapples, each \$0.20
Egg plant, each \$0.10
Strawberries, quart \$0.15
Green peas, quart \$0.15
Asparagus, per bunch \$0.50

(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)
Pikerel \$0.80
Pike, pound \$0.15
White \$0.15
Trout, pound \$0.15
Salmon \$0.15
Herring \$0.15
Halibut \$0.15
Perch \$0.15

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound \$0.14
Full cream twin, pound \$0.15
Full cream, Limburger, pound \$0.15
Full cream, Young American, pound \$0.15
Round Swiss \$0.15
German hand, per box \$0.90
Primos \$0.90

"The devil takes care of his own," quoted the Wise Guy. "What a busy person he must be," added the Simple Mug.

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TELLS FORTUNE; THEN TAKES ONE

GYPSY WOMAN OPENS CASH
DRAWER IN BARBER SHOP

DROPS ALL BUT 85 CENTS

Band of Wanderers Create Disturb-
ance in Residence District and
Three Are Arrested

Having no lack of nerve, a Gypsy woman yesterday morning entered the barber shop of Herman Revdiske, at Ninth and Adams street, and after insisting on telling the fortune of Otto Elbrecht, who was left in charge of the shop, and receiving a small amount of money, the woman turned to leave and passing the cash drawer she opened it and took the change amounting to \$3.40. Mr. Elbrecht commanded her to drop the money and in her hasty exit she dropped all but 85 cents. The police were notified and a short time later three gypsy women were picked up and lodged in the central station. During the entire morning telephone messages were received at the police station of parties who had been molested by the fortune tellers. They were several times evicted bodily from stores and caused considerable commotion about the residence section in the vicinity of Third street.

Their camp is said to be on the North side, and other arrests will probably follow. The trio now being held will be taken before Judge Brindley today on the charge of larceny.

HIGH SCHOOL 8;
SIXTH WARD 4

The High School baseball team yesterday afternoon defeated the Sixth Ward aggregation by a score of 8 to 4. The game was rather a comedy of errors as both sides hit freely and everybody slugged for a single. S. Wade Dahlgren landed on the ball for two two-baggers and other men also succeeded in getting some long flies. Rhyning was in the box for the Highs when the game opened but had to be benched after an unusually heavy batting streak by the grade schoolers. Manager Frank Novak put Mike Novak on the slab after this and the new pitcher won the game. Martin Peterson tossed for the Sixth warders and put up a fine game. He had sterling support but the Highs seemed to be the more experienced and succeeded in ending the game with a score of 8 to 4 in their favor.

The high school team will play the Winona team on the morning of the 23rd and the field meet will be pulled off in the afternoon. The game promises to be a good one and the attendance will be large as all who come here for the field meet will undoubtedly attend the baseball game in the morning. M. Novak will pitch for the High school team and his brother Frank will catch. It is not known what the Winona battery will be composed of but the Novak brothers will find no trouble in squelching them.

SAFE IS ROBBED TOO SOON.

STAPLES, Minn., May 21.—Three hundred and fifty dollars that was locked in the safe of the St. Charles hotel Tuesday night is missing. Edward Chemak, the bartender, also is missing, and the police of surrounding towns have been asked to look out for him. It is said he knew the combination of the safe. The money was taken by somebody who opened the receptacle without injuring either the body or the lock. The money taken consisted principally of the bar receipts, but if the thief had waited two days longer the contents of the safe would have been increased to almost \$1,000 by the presence of cash received from railroad men who live at the hotel and pay their bills about the twentieth of the month.

It's a good thing engaged couples can not know the thoughts of people around them.



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A GALA NIGHT!

"There'll be a gala time—in this town—Friday night. And everybody'll be to it. Have you got YOUR tickets The Wm. Doerflinger E. M. B. Association have planned a theater party to be held at the La Crosse theater tomorrow evening, and have secured the well known Winninger Bros. Comedy company for the occasion. The piece selected is that fascinating version of "May Blossoms" by David Belasco, brought down to date in the vehicle used so often as an opening piece by the Winningers—"THE MYSTERIOUS MUSIC MASTER." The piece is full of fun, pathos and real heart interest; the evening will be full of enjoyment. Tickets are selling fast—you'd better secure yours if you'd enjoy a pleasant evening at the theater with "our folks." Ask any of our sales-folk for a ticket.

ROUSING SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE

"BIG" WHITE SALE

TWO GREAT OFFERS FOR FRIDAY:



"La Grecque" Combination Garments, Corset-cover and Drawers, or Corset-cover and Skirt. The finest tailored underwear made in America, and the most satisfactory to the wearer.—To introduce this high class make to more ladies, we will sell all "La Grecque" Garments Friday only at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSET COVERS 39c.
We secured 25 doz. high grade Corset Covers at 1-3 off and are thus enabled to offer a regular 75c cover at 39c, while they last. They are made of finest cambric—cut very full—bust trimmed with double row of fine val lace, front, back and arm size—come quick for these. Special at 39c

WHITE LINEN AND INDIAN HEAD WASH DRESS SKIRTS.
A splendid line just received in the new Gored, Flare and Plaited styles—a range of prices to sell them quickly: \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and up to \$6.98. The best values you ever knew for the money.

Second floor—Ready to Wear Salons

GROCERY SPECIALS

Baking Powder, Calumet, one lb. can 10c
Our guarantee with each can.
Soda, Arm and Hammer brand, lb. package 5c
Fancy Alaska Salmon, Rock brand, 1 lb. flat can 12 1/2c
Chocolate, Regal brand, fancy baking, 1/2 lb. cake 15c

FOOTWEAR SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY:

(Main Floor.)
Misses' patent colt oxfords, made on the orthopedic foot form last, Blucher lace, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special at \$1.39
Women's patent colt gun metal and vici kid oxfords, in button, blucher and lace styles, extension soles, military heels, all new summer goods and latest styles, \$3.50 (Main Floor.) value at \$2.95

FIBER

MATTING

Friday all day we will sell the regular 40c grade of Fiber Matting, at the yard 25c

CANDY

Cream Wafers, lb. 10c
Fresh Harlequin Jellies, at the lb. 10c
Dutch Gum Drops, at the lb. 10c
Main Floor Candy Shops

WRIST

BAGS

Large 10 inch wrist bag, good and strong, a special big value at 29c

TOWELS

Honey Comb Towels, assorted sizes, each 3 1/2c
Main Floor.
TABLE LINEN
Bleached Table Linen, the yd. 19c

RIBBED VESTS

Women's 10c bleached Ribbed Vests, crochet trimmed, ribbon at neck and armholes, our regular 10c value, special 6 1/2c

\$1,000 SALOON LICENSE IN WIS.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL DEVOTE
EFFORTS TO SCHEME

COUNTY OPTION ALSO ISSUE

In Next Legislature Drys Will Seek
to Force Through These
Two Issues

MADISON, Wis., May 21.—High license and county option will be the slogans of the prohibition and anti-saloon forces in the legislature next winter, according to State Senator H. W. Barker of Sparta, who has been visiting in this city for several days.

"County option and high license are coming and the brewery interests and saloon forces will be powerless to stop the tide," said the senator. "So far as the former is concerned, the county pays the bills and the people of the county ought to determine whether saloons shall be allowed to run in the county or not. The license system of this state is an insult to modern intelligence. A \$1,000 license for every saloon in the state would put better men in the business."

The last two sessions of the legislature have been remarkable for the number of anti-saloon bills proposed and equally remarkable for the number that were quietly and unostentatiously put to death in committee. At the next session, according to Senator Barker, the efforts of the anti-saloon people will be concentrated on the two measures—one for county option and the other for a universal \$1,000 saloon license.

NEED THE MONEY

(Milwaukee News.)
The reluctance of the republican leaders at Washington to enact the proposed publicity of campaign funds law is not due so much to the desire to be consistent in their "do-nothing" policy as to the realization that it would be inexpedient to place any obstacles in the way of the fat-fryer.

Since the revelations of life insurance and corporate corruption, the managers of corporate enterprises have been seized with the "timidity" that afflicts capital. Like the burglar, they are timid when the lights are turned on. And they are fearful that the era of "muckraking" and exposure has not ended, making it advisable to be conservative in bribing public officials, corrupting elections, and stealing from trust funds. And so it is felt at Washington that publicity of campaign funds is a thing that, like tariff revision, should be postponed until "after election."

WOOLEY & HANSON

AWARDED CONTRACT
The bids for the streets improvements advertised by the board of public works were opened yesterday in the office of the board of

public works and the only contract let was that of macadamizing of Sixth street from Jackson street to the Mormon Coulee road. The contract was let to Wooley & Hanson, their bid being \$6,713. The only other bidder was the La Crosse Stone company who put in a bid of \$6,939.02.

The brick contract for the alley between Ferry street and Division street and Second and Third streets and on Vine street from Fourth to Sixth and Fifth street from State to Vine street because the bids were above the estimates. The estimate was \$6,533.60. La Crosse Stone company bid \$7,038.95 and the Wooley & Hanson company bid \$6,757, the lowest bid being \$233.40 above the estimate.

The contract for the macadamizing of Kane street from Clinton to Logan street and Charles street from Clinton to Gellet was also above the estimate. The estimate was \$8,612.20. La Crosse Stone company bid \$9,357.49 and Wooley and Hanson bid \$9,800.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

SAYS DAM INJURES LAND.

FARIBAULT, Minn., May 21.—Much interest is being taken in the damage suit brought by Attorney M. R. Everett of Waterville vs. Ernest Karow of Morristown, now being tried in the district court. The action was brought to recover damages to property alleged to have been sustained on account of the overflow of the Cannon river, caused by a dam at Morristown, the property of the defendant, cutting off the course of the river. The plaintiff claims that the water damages his property to the amount of \$1,200.

NOTABLE WEDDING AT CALEDONIA

CALEDONIA, Minn., May 21.—(Special.)—One of the most notable social events of the season was the marriage of Miss Jennie M. Lichter, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Lichter, and Mr. Fred Tietz, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz, both of this city, which was celebrat-

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Two Blocks of Chicago Hotels Which Will Be in The Center of Fight for Republican Presidential Nomination



Reading from left to right the hotels are: The Congress hotel, the Auditorium Annex and the Auditorium. The division line between the Annex and the Auditorium proper is the farthest alley on street apparent in the picture. The rooms from which Secretary Taft will direct his presidential campaign are on the second floor, directly on this corner. Vice President Fairbanks has engaged the suite adjoining.

ed at St. Peter's Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 7:15, Rev. H. Von den Berg officiating. Miss Lichter was very beautifully attired in an exquisite gown of shimmering white satin and rare duchess lace, she carried brides roses and also wore roses in her hair. Her bridesmaid, Miss Molly Molitor wore a dainty gown of white Persian lawn and carried white carnations. Mr. Tietz was attended by Mr. Frank Hundt. The church and altars were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a large number of friends of the bride and groom had assembled to witness the ceremony. Following the services at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother to the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Tietz left on the 9:51 train for a tour in the east and will return in a few weeks to make Caledonia their home, the groom being a member of the firm of Tietz & Son, blacksmiths, and also the popular third baseman of the Commercial, by whom he was kindly remembered. They presented him with two beautiful rocking chairs. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of this city and is held in high esteem by her friends.

PROBE "LID" VIOLATIONS.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 21.—Judge Watts has issued a bench warrant for the arrest of a certain person in this county who will be haled before the court on charges in connection with the liquor traffic. This probably will be the surprise of the grand jury session next month.

THINK CHILD WAS DROWNED.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 21.—The body of little Edward Brouillette aged 8 years, who is supposed to

have been drowned in the Red Lake river just below Healy's dam near Red Lake Falls, has not been found. The child was playing along the brink of Red Lake between 5 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening and was last seen there.

PLAN GREAT FOURTH.

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 21.—That Bemidji's celebration of the Fourth

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of July will assume large proportions has been assured during the past few days, by the announcement that many of the smaller towns in the vicinity will not celebrate the nation's natal day, but will come to Bemidji and assist in making the 1903 affair the biggest and best in the history of the city.

ADAMS WILL BE TAKEN BACK

APPLETON, Wis., May 21.—Sheriff M. M. Lockery left with a warrant for the arrest of George Adams, who is being held by the police at Stevens Point, and who is suspected of having been implicated in the safe blowing at Hortonville a few nights ago when \$600 in cash was secured. If Adams can not be connected with the Hortonville affair, he will be turned over to the Marinette authorities.

MEETING HELD BY BREWERS.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 21.—Members of the Eastern Wisconsin Brewers' association comprising Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago, Langlade, Kewaunee, Manitowish, Calumet and Sheboygan counties held an informal meeting. Plans for the coming convention at Milwaukee in June were discussed.

SPRING SWIM IS FATAL.

HALLOCK, Minn., May 21.—Arthur Anderson, the 11-year-old son of August Anderson of Kennedy, Minn., was drowned on Sunday while swimming in a pond near that place.

There probably never was a woman who wasn't a fraud that the cat would get in at night, and suck the children's breath, although such a thing never occurred.

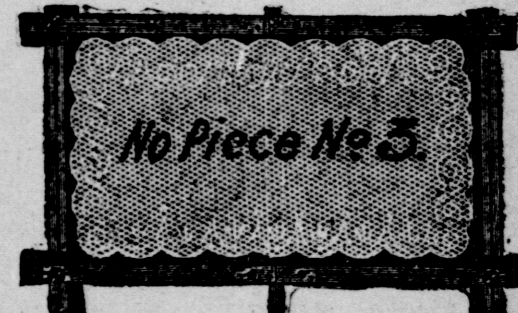
"BOOST" THE GAME!

Interstate Track and Field Meet, Saturday, at the Interstate Fair Grounds, under the auspices of the La Crosse High School association, 35 high schools of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin will compete—a grand gala-day for all La Crosse. The out-of-door society event of the season. Get your ticket down town and avoid the rush at the grounds. Tickets on sale at the store, at Cashier's desk—main floor, near the soda fountain. In the "CAFENET." Admission 35c.

MEN'S WORK-A-DAY SHIRTS—
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Men's splendidly made black shirts, built from good quality satine, not "skimpy," but cut generously full and perfect fitting, finished with neat pearl buttons. A shirt made to sell for 50c. Special for Friday for 39c
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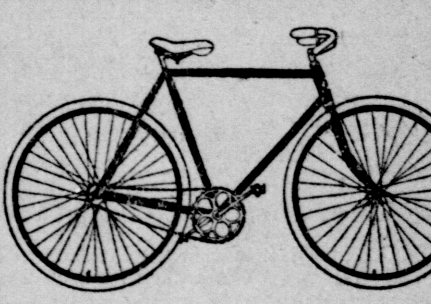
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The no-piece Curtain Stretcher has top and bottom side bars permanently bolted to center brace. They are made to fold up like a jackknife. When not in use the stretcher can be stored away on a shelf in closet. The bars are fitted with a number of curved, strong pins. The "No-Piece" Curtain Stretcher is made from carefully selected white bass-wood, thoroughly seasoned, and free from knots, resin or stains of any sort. It saves time, labor, and worry, and produces results not attained by any other stretcher in the market.
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A statistician has discovered that automobiles are distracting young men from marriage. Why should they? A man who owns an automobile has trouble enough without thinking of getting married.